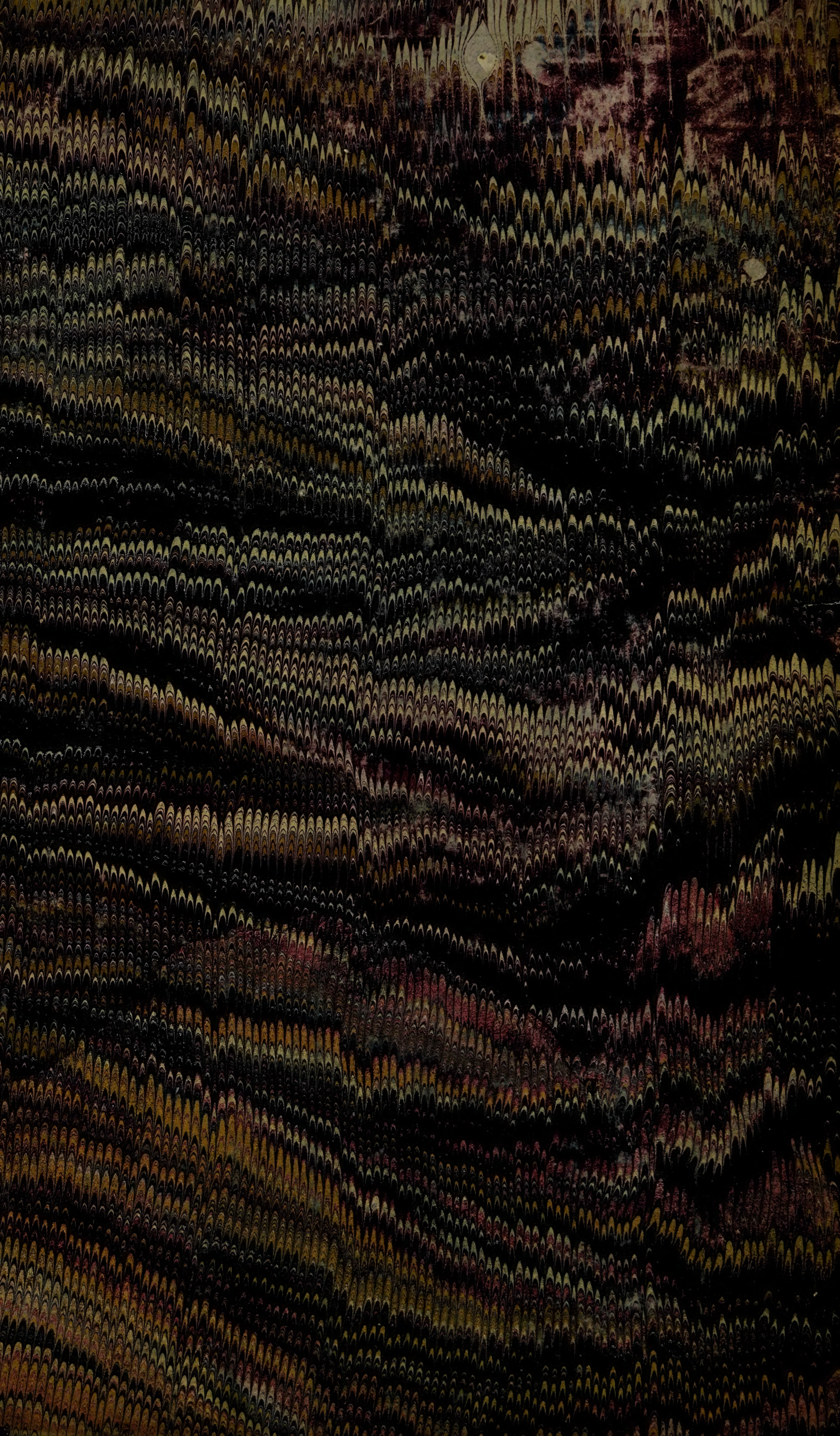
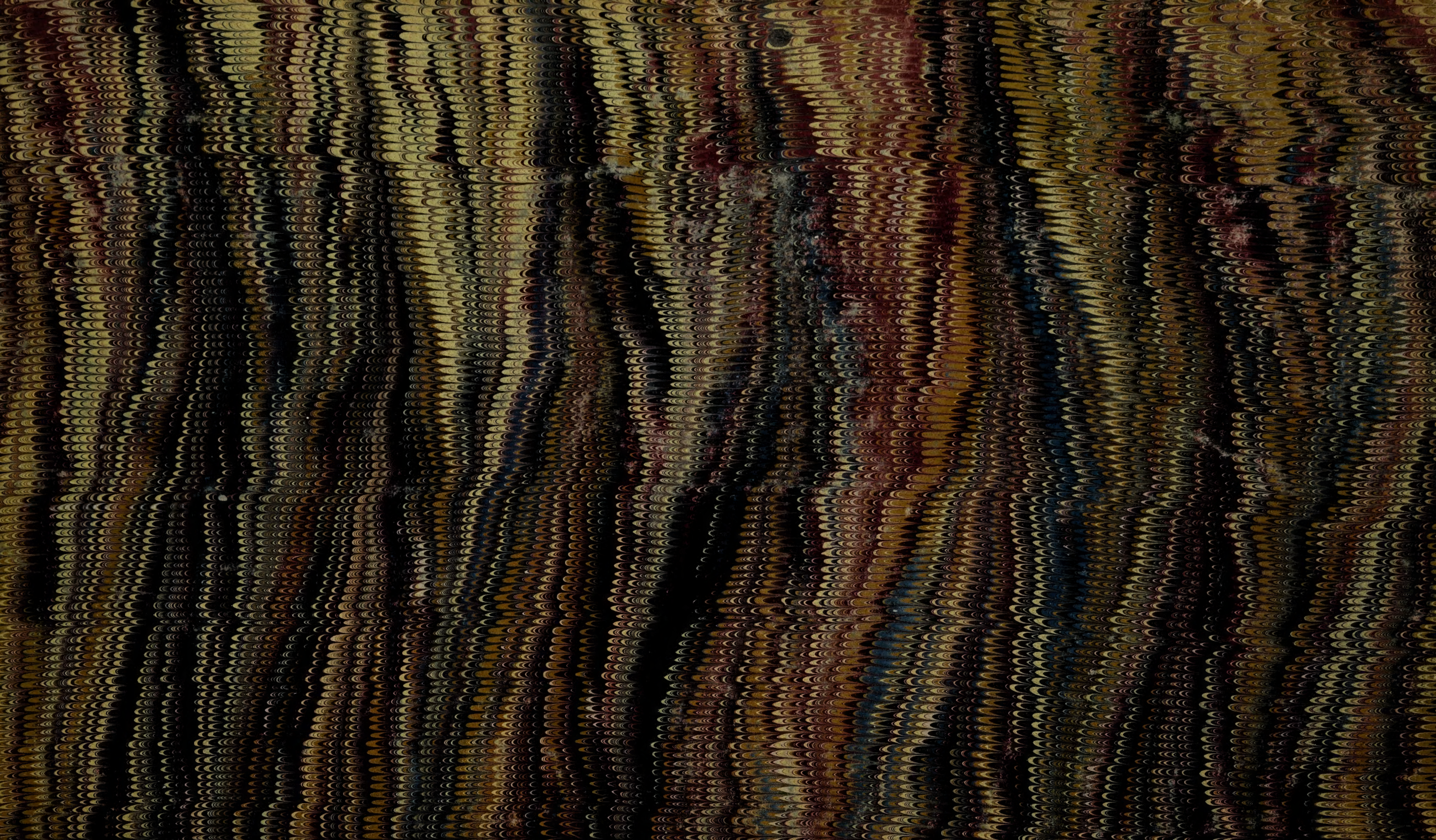




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City of Fort Wayne Ind
July 10th 1866.
Regular Session.

Common Council met pursuant to adjournment.
Present his Hon the Mayor in the Chair, and Councilmen Cody, Downey, Edgerton, Kimball, Nirdlinger, Underhill and Wadington (7) Absent Councilman Hoagland and Power (2)

Minutes of last Council read approved and signed.

Petition received from Messrs Wilcox, Dewey, Scheiman, and Bryant praying the Comcil to prevent Civil Engineer from approving the Contract between Lindlay and Dews and City, until such time as the terms of said Contract is fully complied with. Refered to Com on Streets and Alleys.

Petition received from numerous residents of 1st Ward residing South of R. R representing that they have long labored under great inconvenience for the want of public improvements viz Streets and Sidewalks, and praying Council to order improvements in that Section under direction of the Civil Engineer.
Which was referred to Com on Streets and Alleys.

Petition of Jos Ritter presented, praying Council to pay him the sum of Five Dolls pr day from 30th Jany to 2d Mch 1865 for services as nurse to Geo Sumner a Small Pox patient. Refered to Com on Finance.

Petition of Fredk Hamilton et al received, praying Council to abate a certain nuisance in the shape of a vacant lot corner Harrison and Berry Streets owned by Geo Hornung and used as a feed lot and for the repository of brewery refuse and garbage, same in its present state being unhealthy, impure & decidedly a nuisance in every sense of the word.
Which petition was on motion of Ald Cody laid on the table.

Petition received from divers residents in the vicinity of Barr St praying Council that a Gas Lamp post be located on the S. W. Cor Washington & Barr Sts. one at N. E. Cor same Streets, one at S. E. Cor Market Square and two further North on the E side of said Market Square. Also praying Council to order the removal of the unsightly pile of "Nigger heads" to be taken from the Market Square altogether.
Which Petition was granted so far as the removal of the Stones are concerned and St Comr was ordered to remove same upon some other City property. That part of said prayer referring to Gas Lamp posts was refered to Com on Gas.

Jno Burt Supv Road Dist No 1 returned a list of nine names at $3 each, who reside outside the limits of the City, and within his Dist and he asks the

July 10. 1866 Council to refund to him for his said Dist No 1 the amts they severally paid and worked out.

Which petition was laid on the table.

Sealed Proposals heretofore advertised for by City Clerk to do the City Printing for one year were opened and read as follows.

	Democrat	Gazette	D. W. Jones
Delinquent List pr description	.60		
Headings for same pr Square 4 Ins	1.50		
Advertising – Ordinances &c pr Sq 3 Ins	1.00	.50	
" " 1 "	.75		
1/8 Sheet pr 100	1.50	.80	1.00
1/4 " " "	2.00	1.50	1.50
1/2 " " "	2.50	2.00	2.00
Blanks pr quire on Cap or letter (We fur paper)	.60	.50	.50
where more than one ream is ordered, pr qr	.50	.40	.40
Duplicate headings pr 2r (City fur paper)	.25	.25	.30
Whole Sheet Posters pr 100			5.00
Duplicate headings one ream or more			.25

Which Bids and Proposals on motion of Councilman Edgerton were referred to Com on Printing in conjunction with City Clerk with orders to report to this Council the lowest and best bid.

Councilman Wadington offered the following resolution.

Resolved that the Clerk give notice that an election will be held at the Lafayette St Engine House in the 1st Ward of the City on the 4th day of August 1866 for the purpose of electing one Councilman in said Ward in place of Henry Monning resigned.

W. Wadington.

Which resolution was adopted unanimously.

"An Ordinance to grade and construct plank sidewalks on North and South sides of Wayne Street between Hanna and Frances Streets" was taken from the table and read a second time by the following vote: Yeas: Cody, Downey, Edgerton, Kimball, Kirdlinger, Underhill, Wadington (7) Nays (None) On motion of Councilman Cody the Ordinance was read a third time and passed by the following vote: Yeas: Cody, Downey, Edgerton, Kirdlinger, Kimball, Underhill, Wadington (7) Nays (None)

A/c of Louis Miller for 28 lights Glass furnished on Park A/c amounting to $14. not being certified to was referred to Finance Com.

His Hon the Mayor appointed Councilman Kimball Chairman Committee on Streets and Alleys vice Monning resigned.

July 10. 1866. On motion of Councilman Edgerton the Council ordered the Park kept open to the public until the Com on Rules Regulations and Ordinances can report an Ordinance governing same.

The following Bills were then allowed.

Charles Kline	St A/c	18.37
John Mairing	"	5.25
Morris Drury	"	5.25
M. Kalbacher	"	5.25
Peter Creamer	"	19.25
Jim Hogan	"	18.
Philip Scrim	"	5.25
Michael Clear	"	6.
Wm Mooney	"	4.
John Burke	"	2.
Mich! Cushing	"	8.75
Jno Ryan.	"	10.
M. Cody	"	34.
P. Talahee.	"	36.
Jno Conger Jr	Fire Dept	64.61
Jno Hough Gdn	Refunded Taxes	41.11
Michael Clear	Park A/c	12.
G. Bulager	Gen Exp	3.
Gas Company	St Light	447.57
Justus Lehr	Fire Dept	8.50
Willis D. Maier	Assig Assr	137.50
Gavin Smith	Fire Dept	35.

No further business Council adjourned.

Read, Approved and Signed
in open Council this 24th
day of July A. D. 1866.

E. L. Chittenden
City Clerk.

J. J. Worden
Mayor

City of Fort Wayne Ind
July 24. 1866
Regular Session.

Common Council met pursuant to adjournment

Present his Hon the Mayor in the Chair and Councilmen Cody Downey Edgerton Hoagland, Kimball, Nirdlinger, Bower, Underhill, Wadington (9) Absent (None

Minutes of last Council night read, approved and signed.

Petition of Jerry Conners Policeman praying Council to grant him his salary for month of July all[illegible] from serious illness unable to be on duty, was referred to Com on Police and Prisons with power to act in the premises.

Petition rec'd from N. G. Wagner praying Council to permit him to excavate under the Alley adjoining Lot 101 O P as the same will be a great convenience to him in building his present business house now in course of erection, pledging himself to cover and wall said Alley in such manner as the Civil Engineer shall direct so as to make and continue the use of said alley safe to the travelling public.
Which Petition on motion was granted.

Petition of J. P. Kuntze for allowance to make up for the discount suffered by him on his corporation orders was rec'd and referred to Com on Finance.

Board of Health reported as nuisances Louis St & its ditch. Pearl St especially near the property of Mr Underhill & Nirdlingers. The surroundings of the Hedekin House. The Lot on Berry St owned by Mr Fleming. Surface water on West side of Ewing St between Wayne & Berry Sts.
St Com'r was ordered to notify persons owning property on or adjoining said streets, alleys &c to clean up same instanter.

Civil Engineer reported 402 delinquents on poll tax accompanied by Affs vs each of said delinquents which was referred to Mayor with instructions to commence proceedings against said persons for collection of their respective indebtedness.

Civil Engineer to whom was referred the report of the Com on Fire Dept in regard to an Estimate concerning the improvement of the belfry in the Engine House tower reported that "The expense of improveing said Tower according to Mr Cody's plan, meaning the wood truss work would cost about $95.
Which report was laid on the table.

His Hon the Mayor submitted a report on road labor tax from which it appears that of the last lot of claims for road work left with him for collection 31 have been paid, amounting to $93. judgments have been rendered on 40 others, and the residue who have been found have made what has been deemed an available de-
fense.

July 24 '66. Which report was received and ordered on file.

Com on Finance to which the petition of Jos Ritter was heretofore referred report: That a former report of this Com made in the case of John Phillips, to which the Council unanimously agreed, stated at large that the City was not liable for any claims of this character, and the Com are advised that the Court has decided in the case of Phillips that the City was not liable, The Com report against the payment of the claim. A. P. Edgerton, Chairman.

Which report was concurred in.

Com on Printing made following report.

The undersigned your Com on Printing in conjunction with City Clerk to whom on last Council night was referred the bids and proposals for City printing with instructions to examine same, & report the lowest & best bidder would respectfully report that after a careful comparison of bids we find Isaac Jenkinson Esq Propr of Gazette the lowest bidder for same.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

E. L. Chittenden. City Clerk

F. Nirdlinger
H. Hadington } Com on Printing
H. Cody.

Councilman Edgerton moved to lay report on the table, which was lost by the following vote: Yeas: Downey, Edgerton, Nirdlinger, Power, (4) Nays: Hoagland Cody, Kimball, Underhill, Hadington (5) Councilman Underhill thereupon moved that Mr Jenkinson be awarded the City printing which brought out considerable discussion, when Councilman Edgerton interposed a motion to readvertize for bids and proposals to be filed with City Clerk and opened at the next regular meeting of the Com Council Aug 14 inst.

Com on Streets and Alleys to whom was referred the a/c for $200. of Peter Riser for damages sustained during the construction of the Nicholson Pavement, after viewing his premises reported in favor of allowing the claimant $150. in full of all claims for said damage. he agreeing with Com on that Amt.

Which report was concurred in and Clerk ordered to pay same.

Com on Streets & Alleys to whom were referred the petition in regard to Murry and Binengen constructing a plank sidewalk on the East side of Calhoun St South of the R. R. track report "That they have examined the premises aforesaid and find that said Murry and Binengen have and are willing to construct a good walk of cinders, adjoining their premises, which walk in the opinion of your Com will be more satisfactory & keep in better repair than any plank that can be laid down, as their Establishment necessitates the conveyance and handling of very heavy materials.

Which report was concurred in.

Hugh D. Hanna & Martin Curtis presented their Affidavits swearing that under a misapprehension they paid the City Treas^{r} $3. Each for St labor tax, they not being liable

also the petition Conrad Lower representing that he has been sued by Wayne 2ps for $3. which has been adjudged vs him with $1. costs for road work while he holds the City St Com^rs receipt for same.

Which affits & Petition were referred to City Atty.

Councilman Wadington introduced the following resolution.

Resolved that D. S. Mc Cardle D. B. Mc Donall be appointed Judges and H. D. Mc Elfatrick Inspector for special Election of Alderman to be held on the 4th Aug to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Ald Monning in First Ward.

H. Wadington

Which resolution was adopted unanimously.

Councilman Kimball offered the following resolution.

Resolved that the St Com^r be and he is hereby directed to notify Capt Jas B. White to construct a drain for the water running from his Fruit House along the Alley West so as to take the drainage from the surface where it now remains rendering the Alley almost impassable.

R. H. Kimball.

Which resolution was adopted unanimously.

Councilman Downey offered the following resolution.

Resolved that the Com on Streets be and they are hereby instructed to direct the St Com^r to fill up the gutter on the South side of Lot No 12 Block 32 Ewings Add to Ft W.

Dennis Downey.

Which resolution was referred to Com on Streets & Alleys.

Councilman Edgerton offered the following resolution.

Resolved, That the City Clerk give the necessary notice that the Common Council and the City Assessor will sit as a Board of Equalization to hear and determine all complaints in reference to the assessment list for 1866 returned to the Council by the City Assessor.

A. P. Edgerton

Which resolution was adopted unanimously.

Proposals heretofore invited by City Civil Engineer to grade and plank the sidewalks on the North side of Wayne Street was opened and read as follows: same between Hanna and Francis Streets.

Grading per Cubic yard	60^c	C. W. Lindlag Contractor
Planking " Lineal foot	42	J. P. Randall. Security.

On motion C. W. Lindlag was awarded the contract. he being the lowest and best bidder for said work.

Councilman Kimball introduced "An Ordinance to construct a six foot double ring sewer from the present ending of the Baker Street Sewer, thence West along the Baker Street Ditch to its junction with the Pittsburgh Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway Stone Culvert" which was read. On motion the rules were suspended and Ordinance put upon its second reading unanimously. On further motion the rules were again suspended and Ordinance read a third time unanimously. On motion of Ald Cody the Ordinance was passed by the following vote: Yeas: Cody, Downey, Edgerton, Hoagland, Kimball, Nirdlinger, Power, Underhill, Wadington (9) Nays 0

Councilman Kimball introduced "An Ordinance to construct a five foot double ring brick sewer, Commencing at Hanna Street, thence West along Lewis Street to Lafayette St, thence South along Lafayette St to Holman St, thence West along Holman St to Calhoun St, thence South along Calhoun St to Baker St Sewer" which was read. On motion the rules were suspended and Ordinance put upon its second reading unanimously, On further motion the rules were again suspended and Ordinance read a third time unanimously. On motion of Ald Kimball the Ordinance was passed by the following vote: Yeas Cody, Downey, Edgerton, Hoagland, Kimball, Nirdlinger, Power, Underhill, Wadington (9) Nays (None)

A/c of Jno Burt for Breach of Contract amounting to $170.75 was referred to Com on Fire.
" " Frank Roley for $17.50 heretofore referred to Fin Com was referred back to the Council and by Council referred to Fin Com on Fire Dept.

The following Bills were then allowed.

Charles Kline	St a/c	19.24	J. Jenkinson	Printing.	40.95
Peter Creamer	"	20.12	E. Zimmerman	"	32.
Michael Clear	"	20.12	W. H. Norton	"	27.
Wm Mooney	"	4.	C. D. Pipenbrink	St a/c	36.
Mich! Cushing	"	20.12	Louis Miller	Park	14.
Pat. Prentiss	"	6.	Nirdlinger + Opp.	St a/c	13.15
Morris Cody	"	8.	Jno Cougen Jr	Fire Dept	68.76
Gilman Harpus	"	16.	Jon Downey	Asst Engr	48.
John Ryan	"	20.12	Paul Kuntz	" "	54.25
Pat. Talahee.	"	36.	B. H. Kimball	Salary + St a/c	45.
			G. Bilager	Gen Exp	1.

No further business Council adjourned

Read, Approved and Signed
in open Council this 14th
day of Aug 1866.

E. L. Chittenden
City Clerk

N P Lyons
Pres Pro Tem

City of Fort Wayne Ia
Aug 6. 1866.
Special Session.

Common Council met in special session pursuant to the following call.

To the members of the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

You are hereby notified to meet in special session at the Council Chambers this evening at 8 O'clock to consider such matters as may then come before you. August 6. 1866.

S. L. Worden. Mayor.

The following petition was presented.

To the Hon the Mayor & Com Council of the City of Ft Wayne

The undersigned would request permission of the said Council to use the Building now owned & occupied by them situated on the St Marys River north of the City for the purpose of slaughtering animals therein, hereby pledging themselves to comply with all Ordinances of the City in regard to cleanliness &c. Respectfully &c

Aug 6 1866.

A Wolf.
Fred Eckert.

Councilman Underhill moved to grant the Petition which was debated at length when Council Edgerton interposed a motion to lay the petition on the table which was carried by the following vote: Yeas: Cody, Downey, Edgerton, Kimball, Power, (5) Nays: Nirdlinger, Underhill (2)

A similar petition from D. D. Kelsey upon the same subject was similarly disposed of by the same vote.

Civil Engineer reported that Dr C. Schmitz had applied for permission to set his own curbing and lay the brick sidewalk in front of his sidewalk property on Calhoun St. let by contract to Carroll & Co. Your Engineer gave the said Smith permission to lay his sidewalk before the contract was signed, but Smith not having done so, therefore the contract is in force, The Contractors say if they are interfered with they will throw up their contract.

Whereupon Councilman Edgerton offered the following resolution.

Resolved, That upon the report of the City Engineer in reference to side walks in Calhoun Street, the Council can do no more than express the opinion that the Contractors are alone authorized to lay the side walks in pursuance of the contract with them.

R. P. Edgerton.

Which resolution was on motion adopted.

No further business Council adjourned until to-morrow Evening.

Read Approved & Signed in Open Council
this 14th day of August A. D. 1866. E. D. Quillen Jr City Clerk.

R P Edgerton
Pres Pro Tem

City of Fort Wayne Ind
Aug 8. 1866.

Pursuant to notice published in the Daily Papers of the City the Common Council met as a Board of Equalization.

Present his Hon the Mayor in the chair, and Councilmen Cody, Downey, Edgerton, Nirdlinger, Power, Underhill, (6) Absent: Councilmen Hoagland, Washington, & Kimball.

A. C. Probasco City Assessor returned his Assessment list for 1866 under oath from which it appears that the total valuation of lots amounts to the sum of $ Value of Improvements $ Value of Personal Property $ Value of Bank Stock $ Polls / Dogs Bitches Total value of Taxables $

Which report was accepted, whereupon Councilman Edgerton offered the following resolution.

Resolved: That a Committee of Five be appointed by the Council as a Committee of said Council to whom shall be referred the assessment lists returned by the City Assessor for the year 1866, and that said Committee have power to sit from day to day to hear and determine complaints in reference to said Assessment lists and shall make report thereon to the Council within ten days from this day.

A. P. Edgerton.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

Whereupon his Hon appointed the following Gentlemen to constitute said Committee viz: Councilmen Edgerton, Power, Cody, Nirdlinger and Underhill. who severally accepted their said appointment and were notified to appear at Council Chambers tomorrow morning 9 o'clock to enter upon the discharge of their duties.

No further business appearing Council adjourned.

A P Edgerton
Pres. Pro Tem

Read, Approved and Signed
in open Council this 14th
day of August A. D 1866.

E. L. Chittenden
City Clerk.

City of Fort Wayne Ind
Aug 14. 1866.
Regular Session.

Common Council met pursuant to adjournment. His Hon the Mayor being absent Councilman Edgerton was called to the chair. Present Councilmen Cody. Downey, Edgerton, Hoagland, Kimball, Power, Underhill, Wadington,

David Hoit Councilman elect from 1st Ward vice H. Monning resigned, presented his credentials, was sworn in and took his seat as such.

Minutes of last regular session with intervening specials read, approved and signed

Petition rec'd from Property owners in vicinity of LaFayette & Toledo Streets praying Council for the location of a Fire Cistern at the juncture of said Streets.
Which was referred to Com on Fire Department.

Petition rec'd from Property holders on Madison St & vicinity praying Council to grade and repair said St between Harmer and Clay, same being in an almost impassable condition.
Which was referred to Com on Streets and Alleys.

Petition rec'd from Fred'k Jacob. Henry Heitwinkle and Catharine McMahon representing their respective losses by freshet of the 12th inst and praying Council for remuneration & relief referred to Com on Finance.

Remonstrances received from owners of property on Lewis. LaFayette Holman and Calhoun Sts as also in neighborhood and adjacent, praying Council to postpone the construction of a 5 ft double ring brick sewer now advertized for letting, giving valid and satisfactory reasons for said postponement, which to the Council are deemed just, and prayer of petition granted.

Petition rec'd from residents and property owners on West Lewis St praying Council to continue said St to Ewing St. thereby affording an outlet for water which under the present condition of West Lewis St has to stand and becomes stagnant and unhealthy.

To remedy which Councilman Edgerton offered the following resolution.

Resolved. That the Com'rs heretofore appointed by the Council to appraise any damages to the owners of property on the line of the proposed extension of Lewis St West to Ewing, be and they are hereby directed to examine said property and the plan of extension proposed by the City Engineer, and that they report to the Council their action in the premises.

A. P. Edgerton.

Aug 14. 66

Which resolution was by Council adopted.

It being made to appear to the satisfaction of the Council that Mr C. Anderson one of said Com refuses to qualify or accept his said appointment as Committee man aforesaid, on motion of Councilman Cody Mr Kerr Murry was appointed in his stead, and Clerk ordered to notify Mr Murry of his appointment.

Petition rec'd from Wm Paul praying Council to cause notice to be served on B. N. Schneiders owner of the American House situated on Frac 49 O.P. to remove his said House and make the sidewalk fronting same good and of lawful width, same as now situated being an obstruction and detriment to property of Petitioner et al

Which Petition was referred to Com on Streets in conjunction with Civil Eng?

Civil Engineer reported 306 delinquents on Poll tax accompanied by A/cs against each of said delinquents, which was referred to Mayor with instructions to commence proceedings against said persons for collection of their respective indebtedness.

Report of City Treasurer No 8 to Aug 1. 1866 presented, whereby it appears that there remained a balance in Treasury at last report of $3.193.04 that he has since received from Fines & Road tax paid, Licenses, General taxes &c the sum of $3.734.75 making a total of $6.927.79 and that he has disbursed for Scrip and Orders redeemed with interest, money for coal & Street work and taxes refunded the sums of $5.381.03 leaving a balance in hands of Treasurer amounting to $1.546.76.

Upon which report was the following Endorsement.

"Finance Committee met at Council Chambers this 14 Aug 1866 and having carefully examined the within report do find same in all things correct, and have destroyed the Scrip and orders herein recounted by burning same.

A P Edgerton. Chairman."

Which report of Finance Com was concurred in.

Bounty report of City Treasurer No 2 to Aug 1 1866, presented, whereby it appears that there remained a balance of bounty funds in Treasury at last report of $6.713.21 that he has since received from bounty tax collected the further sum of $206.05 making a total of $6.919.26 and that he claims credit by bounty Orders redeemed and surrendered to Finance Com together with interest on same the sums of $2.020.17 leaving a balance of bounty funds in hands of Treasurer amounting to $4.899.09

Upon which report was the following Endorsement.

"Finance Committee met at Council Chambers this 14 Aug 1866 and having carefully examined the within report do find same in all things correct and have destroyed the orders by burning same.

A.P. Edgerton. Chairman.

Which report of Finance Committee was concurred in.

Aug 14 1866.

Councilman Cody offered the following resolution.

Resolved. That the City Engineer make an estimate of so much of the work completed by Kanne and Co on the sewer running East and West between Harrison and Ewing, between Main and Berry Streets and report the same to the Common Council.

M. Cody.

Which resolution was adopted by the following vote: Yeas: Cody. Edgerton. Hoagland. Hoit. Kimball. Power, Underhill. Wadington, (8) Nays: Downey (1)

Civil Engineer reported "First Estimate allowed Kanne and Co for constructing a brick sewer, single rim, two feet in diameter in the Alley between Main and Berry Streets, commencing at the Harrison Street Sewer made at one & 95/100 dollars per lineal foot for the sewer."

Owners Names	Description.	Lot	Feet	Total		Addition.
Odd Fellows		518	50	48	75	Hannas
Thomas P. Anderson		519	50	48	75	Do
James M. Kane		520	50	48	75	Do
Abraham Oppenheimer		521	50	48	75	Do
Elizabeth Evans		522	50	48	75	Do
Charles Fink		534	50	48	75	Do
Lindley M. Ninde		535	50	48	75	Do
John McCartney		536	50	48	75	Do
Jane Broom		537	50	48	75	Do
George W. Ewing Jr.	S 20 ft of	538	50	48	75	Do

I certify that the above Estimate is correct, and made in accordance with an order of the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

W. S. Gilkison.
Civil Engineer.

Approved August 14, 1866.
Attest: E. D. Chittenden City Clerk

Which Estimate was accepted and approved by the following vote: Yeas: Cody. Downey. Edgerton. Hoagland. Hoit. Kimball. Power. Underhill and Wadington (9) Nays (None) and parties in said Estimate indebted ordered to pay Contractors their respective assessments as per Estimate & contract.

Councilman Cody offered the following resolution.

Resolved that the City Engineer make an Estimate of so much of the work completed by Crimmins and Co on the Harrison Street Sewer and report the same to the Common Council.

M. Cody.

Which resolution was adopted by the following vote: Yeas: Cody. Downey. Edgerton, Hoagland. Hoit. Kimball. Power. Underhill and Wadington (9) Nays (None)

Aug 14.'66. City Engineer reported "First Estimate allowed Bianchina L. P. Williard Patrick Crimmins and Patrick McLain for constructing a Brick Sewer four and one half feet in diameter double ring, from the point where the Harrison St Sewer now ends in the Alley South of Berry St in the Block bounded on the N by Berry St on the S by Wayne St. on the E by Harrison St. on the W by Webster, thence S. along line of said alley to the centre line of Washington St made at Six 50/100 $ per lineal foot.

Owners Names.	Description.	Lot	No of Acres	Total		Addition.
Jesse L. Williams		506 507	0.4112	243	75	B Hannas
Peter Kiser		497	2056	121	87	"
Ulrich Rehman		496	2056	121	87	"
John Pohlab	W ½	495	1028	60	94	"
August Shader	E ½	495	1028	60	94	"
Henry Heitwinkel	W ½	494	1028	60	94	"
Herman Steirman.	Com at S.E. Cor of Lot 492 in Hannas Add, thence W along N line of Wayne St 150 ft. thence N parallel with Harrison St 150 ft to S. line of Alley, thence E along S. line of Alley 10 ft. thence S. parallel with Harrison S 50 ft. thence E. parallel with Wayne St 140 ft. thence S along W line of Harrison St 150 ft to place of beginning.		3533	210	25	"
Erastus L. Chittenden	Com at N W Cor of Lot 492 Hannas Add thence W 146 ft along S line of Alley thence S parallel with Harrison St 50 ft thence E parallel with Wayne St 146 ft thence N along W line of Harrison St 50 ft to place of beginning		1607	94	45	"
William Fleming		476-477	4112	325	00	"
Hermann Hauer		478	2056	162	50	"
Charles Lamb		479	2056	162	50	"
Anton Gocke		480	2056	162	50	"
Trustees Jewish Synagogue		481	2056	162	50	"
Frederick Jacob		466	2056	162	50	"
Henry Dreycher		465	2056	162	50	"
August Dykes		464	2056	162	50	"
Conrad D. Piepenbrink	Commencing at S.W. Cor lot 463 thence N along E line of Alley 75 ft, thence E parallel with Washington St. 90 ft thence S. parallel with Harrison St 75 ft thence W parallel with Washington St 90 ft to point of beg'g		0.155	121	00	"
Frederick Gerke	Com' at S.E. Cor of Lot 461 thence N along W line Harrison St 75 ft thence W parallel with Washington St 90 ft thence S parallel with Harrison St 75 ft thence, E parallel with Washington Street to the place of beginning		0.155	121	00	"

Aug 14 '66.

Owners Names	Description.	Lot	No of acres	Total	Addition.
Henry Meyer	Com at N W cor of Lot 463 thence E 25 ft along S line of Alley thence S parallel with Harrison St 30 ft thence E 155 ft parallel with Alley, thence S. along W line of Harrison St 45 ft thence W parallel with Washington St 180 ft thence N along E line of Alley 75 ft to place of beginning		0.2056	161 50	Hannas
Charles Borneman	Com at the N E cor of lot 461 thence W along S line of Alley 155 feet, thence S parallel with Harrison St 30 ft thence E parallel with Washington Street 155 feet, thence North along West line of Harrison Street 30 feet to the place of beginning		0.1064	83 00	"

I certify that the above Estimate is correct and made in accordance with an order of the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

W. S. Gilkison.

Civil Engineer.

Approved August 14 1866

Attest: E. L. Chittenden. City Clerk.

Which Estimate was accepted and approved by the following vote: Yeas: Cody Downey. Edgerton. Hoagland. Hoit. Kimball. Power. Underhill & Washington (9) Nays (None) and parties in said Estimate indebted ordered to pay Contractors their respective assessments as per Estimate and contract.

Finance Com by Edgerton Chairman having examined City Treasurers report No 6 to Mch 24 1866 — Report No 7 to April 10 1866 and Bounty report No 1 to April 10 1866 make the following report thereon

"Finance Com met at Council Chambers this 14 Aug 1866 and having carefully examined said reports do find same in all things correct and have destroyed the Scrip and Orders therein severally recounted by burning same.

A P. Edgerton Chm.

Which report of Finance Com was concurred in.

Com on R. R. & Ordinances introduced "An Ordinance to construct a 4½ ft double ring brick Sewer from the present termination of the Harrison St Sewer on Washington St. thence West along Washington St to Webster St, thence along Webster St to Jefferson St. thence along Jefferson St to Ewing St, thence along Ewing St to George St" which was read. also "An Ordinance to construct a 3½ foot double ring brick Sewer from Wayne St Southerly along Calhoun St to its intersection with the Calhoun St Sewer near Baker St" which was read.

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Sealed Proposals heretofore advertised for by City Civil Engineer for the "construction of a six foot double ring brick Sewer from the present termination of the Baker St Sewer, thence along Baker St to the P. Ft W & C R R Stone culvert" were opened and read as follows.

	Cummins Williard & Co.	Hanna & Co	Hogan & Co
Building Sewer- Including Excavation and Man Holes per lineal foot.	8.50	7.50	7.00
Constructing Sand pits 4 ft in diameter including excavation & covers with 18 inch pipe connections pr pit	45.00	70.00	40.00
Extra filling per cubic yard.	.75	.40	.75

Which Bids and Proposals were on motion referred to the Com on Sewers in conjunction with Civil Engineer with instructions to retire to the Auto room examine & compare said bids and report at the present session of Council the lowest and best bid.

Which Com having so done returned into Council with the following report:

Your Com on Sewers in conjunction with your Engineer to whom were referred the various bids for the extension of the Baker St Sewer find that Timothy Hogan and Co are the lowest and best bidders. Aug 14 1866.

B.H. Tower. M. Cody W.S. Gillison. B.K. Kimball } Com on Sewers

Which report was accepted unanimously and contracted awarded to Timothy Hogan & Co and City Atty and Engineer instructed to prepare a proper contract with said Hogan & Co limiting time for completion thereof to Oct 1. 66.

City Clerk reported the affidavits of C.W. Lindlay of the firm of Lindlay and Pens Contractors for grading and planking sidewalks on East and West side of Calhoun St from T. W & W R R track South to 1/2 Sec line 11 T 30 R 12 E. praying Council to grant him precepts against

Mildah Johnson	on	Lot No 2	Johnson	Add	to secure the sum of		$24.80
Do	"	" " 3	"	"	"	"	$24.80
Do	"	" " 1	"	"	"	"	$24.62
Do	"	" " 4	"	"	"	"	$24.80
William Miller	"	" " 53	Hamilton	"	"	"	$10.20

Which affidavits were ordered on file and precepts issued for the collection of such assessments by the following vote: Yeas: Cody. Downey. Edgerton, Hoit. Hoagland, Kimball, Tower. Underhill. Wadington (9) Nays (None).

The Contract Specifications and Bond for "constructing plank sidewalks on Wayne Street between Hanna and Francis Street" were presented by Civil Engineer and read, which Contract Specifications and Bond are in the words and figures following towit:

This Agreement, made and entered into this 14th day of August 1866 by and between Lindlay and Pens Contractors of the County of Allen of the first part and the Com-

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mon Council of the City of Fort Wayne of the second part: Witnesseth, That the said party of the first part does covenant and agree to build and construct a good and sufficient sidewalk on the North side of Wayne Street between Francis and Hanna Street, at and for the following prices- to wit: constructing a plank sidewalk 4 feet wide and and for the sum of forty two cents per lineal foot, filling at and for the sum of sixty cents per cubic yard, said amounts to be collected by the parties of the first part at their own expense, from the owners of the property bordering on said improvement, according to their respective number of feet, and from the Common Council for the crossings of Streets and Alleys, in corporation orders, bearing six per cent interest, but payment thereof to be withheld so long as any sums remain unpaid to laborers employed by the contractors for work done in the prosecution of such improvement. It is hereby expressly understood that no assignment of this contract shall be made to any other party without the consent of the Common Council.

The parties of the first part further agree to perform the work according to the Specifications hereunto attached. The Contractors to supply all earth required to complete the necessary grading, and if a surplus, to remove the same to some Street or Alley, not exceeding a distance of half a mile, as shall be directed by the Civil Engineer and spread the same to his satisfaction. To be finished on or before the 14th day of Sept 1866 to the entire satisfaction of the Civil Engineer, and should said work not be finished by the time specified and according to the above specifications, then the said party of the second part shall have the privilege and option of forfeiting this contract, and of reletting the same, and the parties of the first part shall be responsible for all damages that may accrue by said failure to perform said work according to contract.

In Testimony Whereof, We, the foregoing named parties hereunto set our hands this 14th day of August 1866.

C. H. Lindlag. Pens. Contractors
H. S. Gilkison Civil Engineer.

Here follows printed Specifications (here inserted)

(Bond No ---)

Know all men by these presents, That we William Lintlag, Conrad Pens and Patrick Crimmins of the County of Allen and State of Indiana are held and firmly bound to the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, in the sum of One Thousand dollars, the payment whereof well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, Executors and administrators, firmly by these presents.

The Condition of the above Obligation are such that if the above bound William Lintlag & Conrad Pens shall faithfully comply with the foregoing contract made and entered into this 14 Aug 1866 with the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, and fullfill all the conditions and stipulations therein contained, according to the true intent and meaning thereof, in all respects, then this obligation to be void; otherwise to remain in full force and virtue in law.

Witness our hands and seals the day and year last above written

Lintlag & Pens. (Seal)
Patrick Crimmins. (Seal)

Aug 14. '66. Which Contract, Bond and Specifications were accepted, approved and confirmed by the Council by the following vote: Yeas: Cody, Downey, Edgerton, Hoagland, Hoit, Kimball, Power, Underhill, Wadington (9) Nays (None)

Bids and Proposals heretofore readvertized for by City Clerk for City Printing were called for. but one bid was presented, being from the office of E. Zimmerman of the "Ft Wayne Democrat." which was read. Counciluan Underhill moved to reconsider the vote ordering clerk to readvertize for bids. Counciluan Edgerton moved to lay said motion on the table which was carried by the following vote: Yeas: Downey, Edgerton, Hoagland, Power and Wadington (5) Nays: Cody, Kimball, Hoit, Underhill (4) Counciluan Wadington then moved to refer all the bids to the Com on Printing with instructions to contract with the lowest and best bidder. subject to the ratification and confirmation by Council of said Contract. Which motion prevailed.

Apc of Bowser & Story for Man hole & lid for John Burt $47.91 referred to Finance Com.
" " A. Battersley " Gas a/c amounting to $52.72 was " " Gas "
" " E. Zimmerman " Printing " " $38.26 " " " Printing " with instructions to pay same if found correct.

The following Bills were then allowed.

Charles Keline	St a/c	33.00
Peter Creamer	"	27.00
Michael Cushing	"	26.25
Michael Clear	"	27.56
Philip Scrimp	"	23.25
John Ryan	"	37.50
Gilman Haines	"	33.75
Mart Kalbacher	"	14.87
Danl Kelley	"	13.50
John Maring	"	12.25
Wm Kagg	"	8.00
John Phillips	"	14.
Patrick Talahen	"	54.
Geo K. Hill	"	12.
Chas S. Brackenridge	Ass'g Eng'r	117.50
Tom B. Toomey	" "	36.
Wm. D. Pratt	Jail Expenses	170.55
James Phelps	St a/c	31.50
LaFayette Beber	"	27.
W. P. Kimball	"	27.
Allen Daalen	"	28.12
B. F. Kimball	"	54.
D. Downey	Com Services	18.
Gas Company	Gas a/c	514.32
C. D. Pipenbrink	St "	54.

Aug 14. 66	Christ Kettler	Special Election Officer	3.
	H. D. Mc Elfatrick	"	1.50
	D. S. Mc Cardle	"	1.50
	J. B. Mc Donald	"	1.50
	Seimon and Bro	Stationery	176.18
	Gerhard Bulager	Gen Exp	2.
	M. Mettler & Bro	Well Curbs	7.50
	M. Coby	"	3.
	Jno Conger Jr	Fire Dept	17.50
	M. Taylor	Over Paid taxes	6.75
	Worden & Morris	Atty Fees	250.
	Thos Howley	Fire Dept	23.88
	W. H. Morton	Printing	69.50
	Fredk Tapp	Sewerage a/c	34.37
	Patrick Phillips	"	12.50
	Charles Hoffner	"	12.
	Morris Drury	"	24.
	Jno J. Klaehn	"	.50
	Salery	"	1.00

No further business Council adjourned to Friday Evening next.

Read, Approved and Signed
this 28 day of August 1866.

E. L. Chittenden
City Clerk

J. J. Worden
Mayor

City of Fort Wayne Ia.
Special Session
August 17. 1866.

Common Council met in special session pursuant to adjournment

Present his Hon the Mayor in the chair and Councilmen Cody, Downey Hoagland, Hoit, Kimball, Nirdlinger, Power, Underhill, Wadington (9) Absent Councilman Edgerton (1)

Petition of divers tax payers and property holders along the line of the proposed extension of the Harrison St Sewer as set forth in the Ordinance by City Civil Engineer presented last Council night was read, On motion of Councilman Cody the Petition was laid on the table by the following vote: Yeas: Cody, Hoagland, Hoit, Kimball, Nirdlinger, Power, Underhill (7) Nays: Downey, Wadington (2)

Remonstrance of sundry tax payers and property holders immediately interested in the above named proposed improvement this Fall, was also presented, alledging reasons for a temporary postponement of said work until next year, which to the Council being deemed good and sufficient cause for the delay of said work, granted the prayer of the remonstrance.

Remonstrance received from numerous tax payers and property holders living on and adjacent to the line proposed for the construction of a Sewer from the present termination of the Baker St Sewer along Baker St to the P. Ft W + C. R W Stone culvert, which for satisfactory reasons set forth in said remonstrance was granted.

Com on Equalization appointed from Common Council asked and obtained further time until tomorrow Evening to make out and perfect their final report on grievances and equalization of Assessment list for 1866. upon which Com his Hon appointed Councilman Wadington

Councilman Hoit was appointed upon the Com on Gas made vacant by the resignation of Mr Manning.

No further business appearing Council adjourned until tomorrow P. M. 5 oclock and Com on Equalization invited to meet in Council Chambers to-morrow A. M. 8 oclock to finish the business of their appointment.

J. S. Wilson
Mayor

Read, Approved and Signed
in open Council this 28th
day of August 1866.

E. D. Whittenden
City Clerk.

City of Fort Wayne Ind
Special Session.
August 18. 1866.

Common Council met in special session pursuant to adjournment.

Present his Hon the Mayor in the chair and Councilmen Cody, Downey, Edgerton, Hoagland, Kimball, Kirdlinger, Dower, Underhill, Wadington (9) Absent Councilman Hoit (1)

Com of Council heretofore appointed as a Board of Equalization returned into Council a report of the result of their labors in the words and figures following tourt:

The Committee of the Common Council to which was referred the assessment lists for the year 1866, as returned by the City Assessor with power to examine said lists and to hear and determine all complaints in reference thereto and to equalize the same as right and justice might require; Report:
That they have been in session from day to day since their appointment and have heard and determined all complaints made to them or to the Council and have equalized said Assessment as seemed just and equitable.
The Committee recommend that Four Thousand Dollars ($4000) be added to the value of the buildings and machinery of the Toledo Wabash and Western Rail Way as returned by the Assessor.
That there be deducted Sixty Seven Thousand four hundred and Sixty ($64.460) dollars from the value of the buildings and machinery of the Pittsburgh Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway as returned by said Assessor.
That there be deducted from the value of the improvements on the following described property in Columbia Street east of Clinton Street the following amounts towit:

				Imp
A. D. Brandriff	Old Plat	60	W 20 ft	$200.
Do	"	60	W 20 "	200.
J. G. Thieme & Bro	"	39	W 20 "	250.
Jno B. Krudop	"	39	W 20 "	500.
Do	"	39	S W Cor E 20 ft 6x40	
Allen Hamilton Est	"	38	E. M. 12 ft	200.
Almira and Ruth Wells	"	38	E 20 ft	400.
B. H. Dower	"	37	W 20 "	400.
M. Cody	"	36	W 20 "	500.
John Taylor	"	36	W 20 "	500.
J. K and H. Baker	"	36	E. 20 "	500.
Wms Van Alstine	"	35	W 20 "	200.
Do	"	35	W 20 "	200.
S. Hanna	"	35	E 20 "	200.
Do	"	34		800.

And also the following deductions.

Mary Ann Sullivan	Hannas	40	S 40 ft	Lot 100	Imp 400.
		39	S W 40 x 20		

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With these Additions and deductions the total amount of the taxables of the City will be Five Millions, One hundred and Seventy Thousand ($5.170.000.00) Dollars.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

M. Cody. A. P. Edgerton Chm
Aug 18. 1866. J. Nirdlinger B. H. Power. } Committee.
Wm Wadington. P. S. Underhill.

Which report was concurred in unanimously.

Councilman Edgerton offered the following resolution.

Resolved, That there be levied and collected on the taxable property of the City of Fort Wayne as returned by the City Assessor for the year 1866 and equalized by the City Council, the following rate of taxes on each One Hundred dollars of valuation towit:

For General purposes	One Dollar	1.00
" Interest on City Bonds and to provide sinking fund therefor.	Fifteen cents	.15
" Interest upon and for redemption of Bounty Orders	Twenty Five cents	.25
" Interest on public debt	Ten Cents	.10

and also that there be levied a poll tax of fifty cents on every male inhabitant sane, and not a pauper, of the age of Twenty one years and not exceeding Fifty years residing in said City. And also a tax on each Dog owned by any resident of the City of two dollars, and of each Bitch of Five dollars.

A. P. Edgerton.
Chairman Finance Committee

Which resolution was on motion adopted unanimously.

No further business Common Council adjourned.

Read, Approved and Signed
in open Council this 28th day
of August A. D 1866

J. H. Wesner
Mayor

E. L. Chittenden
City Clerk.

City of Fort Wayne
Aug 28th 1866.
Regular Session.—

Common Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present his Hon the Mayor in the chair. and Councilmen Cody, Downey, Edgerton, Hoagland, Hoit, Kimball, Power Underhill, Wadington, (9) Absent Councilman Nirdlinger.

Minutes of last regular and intervening specials read, approved and signed.

Petition presented by J. D. Kelsey signed by residents living near his slaughter House praying Council to grant him a permit to carry on his business at the present stand South of Cemetery road, which was granted by the following vote, Yeas: Downey, Hoagland, Kimball, Hoit, Underhill, Wadington (6) Nays: Cody, Edgerton, Power (3)

Petition presented, signed by resident tax payers and property owners on West Main St praying Council to repair said Street at City expense, same being now in an almost impassable condition, which was rec'd read and ordered on file.

Councilman Edgerton offered the following resolution.

Resolved that the City Engineer be authorized to make Estimates of the cost and invite proposals to repair Main St from the East side of Harrison Street west to the end of the plank road, the centre planks to be taken up and such of them as are sound to be used in repair of the side courses, and the middle of the Street from which the plank are removed to be filled with gravel from the City pits.

R. P. Edgerton.

Which resolution was lost by the following vote, Yeas: Edgerton, Hoagland, Kimball, Underhill, (4) Nays: Cody, Downey, Hoit, Power, Wadington (5)

Councilman Underhill offered the following resolution.

Resolved; that Main Street be repaired by taking out the centre tier of planks, and with them repair the outer tiers, and by filling up the centre with gravel from the City gravel pit, the work to be done under the direction of the Street Committee.

P. L. Underhill.

Which resolution was adopted by the following vote: Yeas: Cody, Downey, Edgerton, Hoagland, Hoit, Kimball, Power, Underhill, Wadington (9) Nays (None)

Councilman Cody offered the following resolution.

Resolved that the City Civil Engineer make an Estimate of the work done by Williard, Crimmins & Co on the Sewer commencing at the Southerly boundary of the S. W. & M. R. R. Co. property thence running along Calhoun St. northerly to its intersection with the present Stone Sewer.

M. Cody.

Which resolution was concurred in by the following vote: Yeas: Cody, Downey, Edgerton, Hoagland, Hoit, Kimball, Power, Underhill, Wadington, (9) Nays (none)

Civil Engineer submitted following "First Estimate allowed Bianchina C. P. Williard Patrick Crimmins and Patrick Mc Lain for Constructing a Four foot in diameter double ring brick Sewer, Commencing at the Southern boundary of the Toledo Wabash and Western Railways Company's property on Calhoun Street, thence north along Calhoun Street until it intersects the stone sewer now built, made at nine dollars per lineal foot.

Owners Names.	Description.	Ft	In	Total Assessment: $	c	Addition
Toledo Wabash and Western Railway Co.	Commencing at a point 22 ft North of the centre of the Main track of the Toledo, Wabash & Western Railway Company, thence South 104.66 feet to N line of P. Ft W & C. R. R.	104	8	942	00	
Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Rail Way Co	Commencing at a point 22 ft North of the centre of main track of the Toledo Wabash & Western Rail Way Co, thence South 82.25 ft to intersection with Stone Sewer.	82	4	741	00	

I certify that the above Estimate is correct, and made in accordance with an order of the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

H. S. Gilkison Civil Engineer.

Approved August 28. 1866
Attest: E. L. Chittenden. City Clerk.

Which Estimate was accepted and approved by the following vote: Yeas: Cody, Downey, Edgerton, Hoagland, Hoit, Kimball, Power, Underhill, Wadington (9) Nays (none) and parties in said Estimate indebted ordered to pay Contractors their respective assessments as per Estimate and Contract.

Com on Streets and Alleys in conjunction with Civil Engineer to whom was referred the petition of Wm Paul concerning the obstruction of the sidewalk on Columbia Street bordering on the W½ lot No 49 O P reported that they had examined the premises above specified and find that a frame building belonging to B. H. Schneiders situate on the W½ lot No 49 O P on the South side of Columbia St, stands 3 ft on the sidewalk, and the steps project 2 ft thereby obstructing the sidewalk 5 ft making it very inconvenient to foot passengers and extremely annoying to parties doing business in the Street and recommend that the St Com^r be instructed to give Mr Schneiders 30 days notice to remove the same, otherwise it will be done by the City at his expense.

Which report was concurred in, and St Com^r ordered to give said notice.

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Councilman Dower introduced "An Ordinance granting the use of the West half of Clinton Street from Water Street to Duck Alley to Messrs Lewis and McElfatrick for the purpose of piling Lumber on the same" which was read.

Councilman Dower offered the following resolution.

Resolved that the Chairman of the St Com be and he is hereby authorized to gratuitously permit gravel to be taken from City Gravel pit by parties for their own sole use benefit and behoof in improving their sidewalks streets and Alleys within City limits and same to be allowed for no other purpose or upon any other pretext whatsoever.

R. H. Dower.

Which resolution was adopted.

Councilman Edgerton offered the following resolution.

Resolved that the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department report to the Mayor all violations of Sec 1 and 2 of Chap 11 of the Ordinances of the City, in order that the proper legal proceedings can be had in reference to such violations.

A P. Edgerton.

Which resolution was adopted unanimously.

A/c of A. C. Probasco City Assessor $9.90 for 198 days at $5. pr diem with credits thereon of $3.25. leaving $6.65. as bal due was referred to Com on Finance.

A/c of O. Damon $20.28 coal &c was referred to Com on Fire Department.
" " M. Dwana $63.00 St A/c " " " " " Streets and Alleys
" " Jno Ryan $9.00 " " " " " " " " "
" " B. Fitzpatrick $24.00 " " " " " " " " "
" " P. McDonald. $21.00 " " " " " " " " "
" " A. Gockey $120. Damages " " " " " Finance.
" " D. Downey $100. " " " " " consisting of Councilmen Washington, Hoit and Cody with instructions to report benefits &c

The following Bills were then allowed.

Charles Kline	St A/c	24.00
Peter Creamer	"	22.00
Michael Clear	"	4.00
Philip Scrim	"	22.00
Marx Kalbacher	"	22.00
Michael Cushing	"	22.00
John Mairing	"	20.00
Wm Kagg	"	12.00
Edward Cull	"	24.00
John Ryan	"	16.00
John Ryan	"	33.00

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	George Herron	"	8.00
	Theodore Bolman	"	6.00
	Michael Moynahan	"	7.00
	Daniel Quinn	"	6.00
	Patrick Talahee	"	36.00
	Fred Stine	"	17.50
	J. C. Brose	"	48.00
	Daniel Kelly.	"	22.00
	Michael Feeney	"	12.00
	Charley Fralick	"	8.00
	Charles Deiter	"	15.00
	George Brown	"	17.50
	Christian Shoucher	"	16.62
	Wm H. Willis	"	8.00
	James Phelps	"	10.12
	Lafayette Beebee	"	19.68
	Allen Gaatem	"	16.37
	Wm Kimball.	"	22.50
	B. H. Kimball.	"	36.00
	C. D. Piepenbrink	"	36.00
	C. S. Brackenridge	"	30.00
	Jon B. Toomey	"	24.00
	D. K. Edgerton & Co	" Lumber	124.72
	Larrabee & North	" Tape line	7.
	Michael Clear	Park A/c	20.00
	W. H. Norton	Printing A/c	35.50
	G. Bulager	Gen Exp	3.00
	A. Hattersley	Fire Dept	31.28
	Daniel Falls	"	10.00
	Jno Longen Jr	"	8.68
	Do	Gen Exp	8.25
	C. Schoerpf	Fire Dept	20.00

On motion of Councilman Underhill the lobby was cleared and Council went into secret session upon the subject of the Police Department, there being sufficient cause shown for the immediate removal of Patrolman Rich'd Hartnett from the force he was thereupon discharged, and Mr Robert F. Tannery coming well recommended was chosen to fill the vacancy.

No further business appearing Council adjourned

Read, Approved and Signed
in open Council this 11 day
of Sept A. D. 1866.

B K Sawyer
Pres Council

E. L. Chittenden. City Clerk.

City of Fort Wayne
Sept 11. 1866
Regular Session.

Common Council met pursuant to adjournment.

His Hon the Mayor being absent, Councilman Dower was called to the chair. Present Councilmen Cody, Downey, Edgerton, Hoit, Kimball, Nirdlinger, Dower, Underhill, Wadington (9) Absent Councilman Hoagland.

Minutes of last regular session read, approved and signed.

Petition received from divers property owners fronting sidewalk on North side of Pearl Street between Harrison and Ewing Streets praying Council to grade and gravel said walk as also to instruct St Com to make suitable crossings on Alleys and Streets on said proposed line of improvement, Which petition was granted.

Petition received from F. P. Randall Chn Executive Com Allen Co Agr Society praying Council for permission to use and occupy a portion of the City Park grounds with buildings and lumber thereon for the forthcoming County Fair to be held 19th 20th and 21st inst. Which Petition was granted unanimously.

First Estimate allowed by Civil Engineer to Williard, McCain and Crimmins Contractors for grading Alley over Harrison St Extension Sewer between S line of Alley, South of Berry St and North line of Washington St made at 40c pr Cub yd for the grading, was refered to Com on Streets and Alleys.

J. D. Keefer Patrolman No 9 of the City Police force tendered his resignation, which was on motion accepted.

James L. Worden Mayor tendered his resignation, which was on motion accepted.

Invitation received from M. Van Geison Chief Engineer inviting Council to review the Fire Dept on the occasion of their 10th annual parade, Tuesday Sept 18. 66 9 am at Mayors Office, Which invitation was on motion accepted.

Councilman Underhill offered the following resolution.

Resolved that the City Civil Engr. be authorized to report an Estimate to Jno Carroll and Co for brick sidewalks 10 ft wide from Wayne St to Lewis St for approval.

P. S. Underhill.

Which resolution was adopted by the following vote: Yeas: Downey, Edgerton, Kimball, Hoit, Nirdlinger, Dower, Underhill, Wadington (8) Nays (none)

Civil Engineer submitted following "First Estimate allowed J. Carroll and Co for Con-

structing a Brick Sidewalk, ten feet wide, from Wayne Street to Lewis Street made at One and 17/100 Dollars per lineal foot for the paving and grading

Owners Names.	Description.	No of Lot	No of Feet	Total Assessment.	Addition
Charles G. Vogel		110	50	55	Hamms
Henry G. Wagner		111	50	55	"
George Baker		112	50	55	"
Frederick Graff's	Part of	453	70	77	"
Thomas Lau	" "	453	80	88	"
Christian Piepenbrink		418	50	55	"
Est of Conrad Menze		419	50	55	"
Est of Mathias Groze		420	50	55	"
John G. Koester		415	50	55	"
Mrs Susan Rohley Koch		416	50	55	"
		417	50	55	"
Est of Francis Flor		390	50	55	"
John I. Doquel.		389	50	55	"
Charles Schmitz		454. 455. 456	150	165	"
Mathias Apps	Part of	486	20	22	"
John H. Bass	" "	487 & 488	20	22	"
Louis Wolke	" "	487 & 486	70	77	"
James Breen	" "	388	27	29 70	"
Joseph Brackenridge.	" "	388	33-6	36 85	"

I certify that the above Estimate is correct, and made in accordance with an order of the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

W. S. Gilkison. Civil Engineer

Approved September 11th 1866. C.J.B.

Attest: E. L. Chittenden. City Clerk

Which Estimate was accepted and approved by the following vote: Yeas: Downey, Edgerton, Hoit, Kimball, Nirdlinger, Power, Underhill, Wadington (8) Nays (None) and parties in said Estimate indebted ordered to pay Contractors their respective assessments as per Estimate and contract.

Capt Ward of the Police force, officially notified the Council of the death of Patrolman Jerry Conners, testifying to his honesty, integrity and usefulness as an officer, which was read. Whereupon Councilman Underhill offered the following Preambles and Resolutions.

Whereas, It has been officially announced to this Board that Jerry Conners a member of the Police force of the City has departed this life, after a lingering illness of two months, and

Whereas, From the report of the Captain of the Police it appears that said deceased while on duty gave entire satisfaction, ever discharging the onerous duties of his appointment, independant of fear favor or affection, ever at his post, willing and obedient. Therefore be it

Resolved by the Com Council of the City of Fort Wayne that the condo-

Sept 11'66. sence of this body be tendered the Widow and Orphan Children left by our deceased friend, together with our united testimony as to his uniform good conduct, integrity and usefulness of deceased. and Further

Resolved, That the Clerk be instructed to spread these resolutions on the records of the Common Council and forward a certified copy thereof to the Widow and family of deceased, also

Resolved. That the Clerk be authorized to pay to the Widow the full sum, which would have been due deceased had he been on active duty to the date of his death. and

Resolved, That the Mayor and Council attend the funeral of deceased in a body on the morrow.

P. S. Underhill.

Which Preambles and Resolutions were unanimously adopted.

C. D. Pipenbrink reported that he had finished the work of his appointment, that he had warned out 2043 men liable to road labor. That he had received and pay over to City Treasurer $349. and asked to be discharged.

Which report was rec'd and said Pipenbrink honorably relieved.

Councilman Kimball offered the following Preamble and Resolution.

Whereas the resignation of James L. Worden Mayor of the City of Fort Wayne has been accepted by the Common Council of said City thereby creating a vacancy in the office of Mayor of said City, Therefore.

Resolved, That the Dockets of said Mayor be and they are hereby directed to be placed in the hands of Benjamin Saunders one of the Justices of the Peace of Wayne Township and a resident in said City, in accordance with the provisions of Sec 18 of the City Charter. Said Saunders to serve for fees only as Judge.

B. Kimball.

Which resolution was adopted unanimously.

Councilman Underhill offered the following resolution.

Whereas the resignation of Hon James L. Worden Mayor of the City of Fort Wayne leaves the Common Council of said City without a presiding Officer. Therefore

Resolved, That the Council proceed to ballot for a presiding Officer to act as President Pro Tem of said Common Council during said vacancy.

P. S. Underhill.

Which resolution was adopted unanimously, ballot had, resulting in the choice of Councilman Sower.

Councilman Underhill introduced "An Ordinance to construct a gravel sidewalk on the north side of Pearl Street from Harrison Street West to Ewing Street in the City of Fort Wayne" which was read. On motion the rules were suspended and Ordinance read a second time unanimously. On further motion the rules were again suspended unanimously and Ordinance read a third time. When Ordinance was passed by the

following vote: Yeas: Downey, Edgerton, Kimball, Hoit, Kirdlinger, Tower, Underhill and Wadington (8) Nays (None)>

Councilman Cody introduced "An Ordinance in relation to hauling dirt, filth and other substances in the City of Fort Wayne" which was read, On motion the rules were suspended, and Ordinance read a second time, On motion of Councilman Edgerton the Ordinance was referred to Com on Rules, Regulations and Ordinances.

Councilman Cody offered the following resolution.

Resolved that the St Com^r be ordered to notify the owners of lots on the North side of Water St between Harrison and Barr Streets to grade and repair their sidewalks within ten days or be prosecuted upon failure thereof.

M. Cody.

Which resolution was adopted.

Councilman Edgerton offered the following resolution.

Resolved that the St Com^r be and he is hereby directed to notify the Trustees of the Methodist Church property on Berry St and the owners of the lot East and adjoining said property to repair the side walk in front thereof.

A P. Edgerton

Which resolution was adopted.

Councilman Cody offered the following resolution.

Resolved that the City Atty be and he is hereby authorized to purchase 12 Police Badges.

M. Cody

Which resolution was referred to Com on Police and Prisons

Com on Police and Prisons were authorized to fill the two vacancies in the Police Department and report their appointments next Council night.

The following Bills were then allowed.

David Black & Co	Fair Grounds	9.
John Brown	"	9.
Jno Conger Jr	Fire Dept	16.02
Valentine Hill	"	12.50
G. Bulager	Gen Exp.	1.
Jno M. Miller	"	5.50
do	Fire Dept	6.50
M. Clear	Park A/c	24.
Gas Co	St Light	5-85.46
Jacob Sedgwick	St A/c	43.
Ernst Sagel	"	39.

Sept 11. 66.	Michael Dwana			St Accts		63.
	John Ryan			"		9.
	Bartley Ditzpatrick			"		24.
	Pat. Mc Donald			"		21.
	C. D. Pipenbrink			"		36.
	C. S. Brackenridge			"		30.
	Dom B. Doomey			"		24.
	Charles Kline	St A/c	24.	Jno Neireiter	St A/c	14.
	Peter Creamer	"	22.	Jacob Heth	"	22.
	Philip Scrim	"	18.	John Ryan	"	12.
	Marx Kalbacher	"	20.	Gilman Haines	"	20.
	John Mairing	"	22.	Henry Brown	"	16.
	John Ryan	"	33.	P. Dalahee	"	36.
	Michael Cushing	"	22.	Charles Deiter	"	20.
	Edw Gulb	"	22.	Mich! Deeney	"	18.50
	Harman Rennett	"	22.	Dan Kelley	"	22.
	George Herron	"	23.	Fred Stine	"	9.
	Theodore Bolmann	"	22.	Edw Wright	"	7.
	Martin Monihan	"	22.	Chr Shocker	"	9.
	Daniel Quinn	"	22.	S. K. Harrold	"	8.
	Ernst Bearlaun	"	22.	D. Renthler	"	5.
	Philip Mirx	"	16.	Ben Derb	"	5.
	Mathias Brown	"	22.	J. Browse	"	43.
	Barney Drinkink	"	14.	Lafayette Beber	"	9.56
	W. P. Kimball	"	10.12	Abe DeHaven	"	97.
	Allen Davatern	"	7.75	Allen DeHaven	"	38.
	B. W. Kimball	"	24.	A. M. Sherbondy	"	27.
	D. S. Mc Nair	Gen Exp	100.			

No further business Council adjourned.

Read, Approved and Signed
in open Council this 26th
day of Sept A. D. 1866.

E. L. Chittenden
City Clerk.

B H Green
Pres Council.

City of Fort Wayne.
Sept 25. 1866.
Regular Session.

Common Council met pursuant to adjournment.
Present Councilman Bower President of the Council in the chair and Aldermen Cody. Downey. Edgerton. Hoagland. Kimball. Nirdlinger. Underhill. Wodington. (9) Absent Councilman Hoit. (1)

The Council not being ready for business, adjourned until tomorrow 2 P.M.

Read. Approved and Signed
in open Council this 26th
day of September A.D. 1866.
E. L. Clittenden
City Clerk.

L. N. Bower
Pres. Council

City of Fort Wayne
Sept 26. 1866.
Adjourned Session.

Common Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present Councilman Tower President of the Council in the chair and Messrs Cody. Downey. Edgerton, Hoagland. Hoit. Kimball, Kirdlinger, Underhill Wadington.

Minutes of last Council night read, approved and signed.

Petition received from residents and property owners on Douglass Ave praying Council to order the immediate repair of the south sidewalk of his lot Cor Calhoun St and Douglass Ave, same being in a bad condition. Which petition was on motion granted, and St Com^r ordered to give said Smith ten days notice to repair same.

Petitions received from Dennis Madden and Michael Bestes praying Council for the appointment of Policemen to fill vacancies, which were laid on the table.

Petition received from Carey Evans. Julius Kabisch and A. Wolf praying Council to have the present Contractors or some others make the Sewer in Main St between Calhoun and Harrison Streets, same being greatly in need. Which was referred to Com on Sewers.

Petition received from 2085 resident tax payers of Fort Wayne praying Council to subscribe for and take $100.000. of the capital stock of the Grand Rapids and Indiana R. R. Co for and on behalf of said City, and to make and issue the City's proper Bonds in payment thereof. Which Petition was supported by Hon Jos K. Edgerton Pres of said R. R in a lengthy able and eloquent address to the Council upon the importance of the Road to Fort Wayne, its history and prospects.

Which Petition was referred to the Com on Finance.

Councilman Underhill offered the following resolution.

Resolved that the City Marshal be required to enforce the law controlling hogs running in our Streets and if necessary to repair the City Pound in order that he may be enabled to carry out the requirements of this resolution.

P. S. Underhill.

Which resolution was adopted.

Councilman Cody offered the following Preamble & Resolution.

Whereas by the 82^d

Sec of An Act entitled An Act for the incorporation of Cities the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne is authorized whenever there shall be lots laid off and platted adjoining said City and record of the same is made and recorded in the Recorders Office of Allen County to extend the boundary of said City so as to include such lots, therefore be it RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne that the Plat of Williams Continuation Addition, Fairfields Addition Sylers Addition and Brackenridges Addition to the City of Fort Wayne as the same lots are designated upon the several plats of said several additions and recorded in the Recorders Office of the County of Allen be and the same are hereby declared to be under the corporate limits of said City and to be within the boundary and jurisdiction thereof.

M. Cody.

Which resolution was adopted by the following vote: Yeas, Cody, Downey, Edgerton, Hoagland, Kimball, Hoit, Kirdlinger, Power, Underhill and Wadington (10) Nays (None) and City Clerk ordered to have said plats recorded in accordance with law.

Councilman Cody offered the following resolution,

Resolved that the City Civil Engineer make an Estimate of so much of the work completed by Fred Kanne + Co under their contract for constructing a two foot in diameter brick sewer in the Alley running East and West from Harrison St to Ewing St between Main and Berry Sts and report the same to the Common Council.

M. Cody.

Which resolution was adopted by the following vote; Yeas: Cody, Downey, Edgerton, Hoagland, Kimball, Hoit, Kirdlinger, Power, Underhill and Wadington (10) Nays (None)

City Civil Engineer reported the "Third Estimate" allowed Kanne and Co for Constructing a Brick Sewer, single rim Two ft in diameter in the Alley between Main and Berry Streets, commencing at the Harrison St Sewer made at $1.$^{93}/$_{100}$ per lineal foot for the Sewer

Owners Names	Description	Lot	Block	Ft	In	For Sewer		Total Assessment.		Addition.
William S. Edsall		1 + 2	XIX	100		97	50	97	50	Ewings
Byrum D. Miner.		3	"	55		53	62^{2}	53	62^{2}	"
Est of Geo W. Ewing		4.5.E½6	"	146	6	142	85	142	85	"
Pliny Hoagland		7 + 8	"	65	6	63	86	63	86	"
Isaac M. Rosenthal		9	"	55		53	62^{2}	53	62^{2}	"
John H. Bass		10 + 11	"	105		102	37	102	37	"
Alex Orbison.		12	"	50		48	75	48	75	"

I certify that the above Estimate is correct, and made in accordance with an order of the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

W. S. Gilkison.
Civil Engineer.

Approved September 25. 1866.
Attest: E. D. Chittenden, City Clerk.

Sept 26. 1866. Which Estimate was accepted and approved by the following vote: Yeas: Cody, Downey, Edgerton, Hoagland, Hoit, Kimball, Nirdlinger, Power, Underhill, Wadington. (10) Nays (None) and parties in said Estimate indebted ordered to pay Contractors their respective assessments as per Estimate and contract.

City Clerk reported the affidavits of Patrick Crimmins of the firm of Williard, Crimmins and McLain Contractors for constructing a Brick Sewer four and one half feet in diameter, double ring. from the point where the Harrison Street Sewer now ends in the Alley South of Berry St. in the Block bounded on the North by Berry St, on the South by Wayne St. on the East by Harrison St. on the West by Webster St. thence South along line of said Alley to centre of Washington St praying Council to grant him precepts against

Peter Kiser	on Lot 497	Hamas Add	to secure the sum of $121.87
Chas Borneman	on Pts Lot 461-2-3	" " " " " " "	83.
Fredk Gerke	" " " 461	" " " " " " "	121.
Henry Heitmiller	" W½ " 494	" " " " " " "	60.94
Jno Rohlab	" " " 495	" " " " " " "	60.94
Ulrich Rehman	" Lot No 496	" " " " " " "	121.87
Wm Fleming	" " 476, 477	" " " " " " "	325.
E L. Chittenden	Pts Lots 492-3-4	" " " " " " "	94.45
H. Kerrman	" " 492-3-4	" " " " " " "	210.25
Henry Dreycher	on " 465	" " " " " " "	162.50
Fredk Jacob	" " 466	" " " " " " "	162.50
Anton Gocke	" " 480	" " " " " " "	162.50
August Sykes	" " 464	" " " " " " "	162.50
Jewish Synagogue	" " 481	" " " " " " "	162.50

Which affidavits are ordered on file and precepts issued for the collection of such assessments by the following vote: Yeas: Cody, Downey, Edgerton, Hoagland, Kimball, Hoit, Nirdlinger, Power, Underhill, Wadington (10) Nays (None)

The Commissioners heretofore appointed to open Lewis St west to Ewing St filed following report of their awards:

We the undersigned Commissioners appointed by the Com Council of the City of Fort Wayne for the purpose of opening Lewis West to Ewing St. hereby report that they have examined the real estate proposed to be appropriated in the opening of said St + assess the value of said property so appropriated as follows.

Damages

12 Ft off the North side of Lot No 1 in G. W. Ewings 1st Addition at $200.
30 " " " South End " " " 5 " " Add Block 34 " 300.
30 " " " " " " " 6 " " " " " 300.

Damages

We also find that following described property is benefitted by said improvement. Lot No 1 in G. W. Ewings 1st Add is benefitted to the amount of $100.

" " 2 " Do " " " " " 25.
" " 3 " Do " " " " " 25.
" " 30 " Spencers " " " " " 25.
" " 31 " Do " " " " " 25.
" " 32 " Do " " " " " 25.

North 40 feet of Lots 25 to 29 inclusive in Spencers Add at					$30.
Lot No 399 in Hannas Addition benefitted	"				30.
" " 400	"	"	"	"	25.
" " 401	"	"	"	"	25.
" " 402	"	"	"	"	20.
" " 403	"	"	"	"	15.
" " 404	"	"	"	"	10.
" " 14 to 24	"	Spencers	"	"	20 cts pr ft fronting on Lewis St.
Lots 395. 396. 397. & 398	"	Hannas	"	"	" " " " " " " " " "
" No 5		" Ewings	" Block 34.	"	$150.
" " 6		"	"	" " "	$100.

We think that so much of the real estate owned by the City lying West of and adjoining Lot No 5 in Ewings Add Block 34 as is necessary to extend Lewis St its full width to Ewing St should be appropriated by the City for said purpose.

Respectfully submitted.

O.P. Morgan
W. Bedekin
Kert Murray
S. Cary Evans.
} Commissioners.

Which report was refered to Com on Streets & Alleys.

Com on Gas submitted the following Contract with Gas Co

This Agreement made this 21st day of Sept 1866 by and between the Fort Wayne Gas Light Co of the City of Fort Wayne Indiana and the said City of Fort Wayne Witnesseth.

That the said Fort Wayne Gas Light Company for the consideration hereinafter mentioned agrees with the said City of Fort Wayne, to furnish with Gas. and to light and extinguish the Public Street lamps of said City which are now erected and in order along the line of Main pipe of said company or which may be erected on the line of said pipes during the term of said Contract, for the term of one year from the 21st day of September 1866; The said lamps are to be lighted and burned during the dark hours of the night, and according to a time table to be prepared by the Secretary of said Company and the City Clerk, which said table shall not be for a lesser number of hours burned by said lamps than for the preceeding year.

For the performance of the above stipulations by said Gas Light Company the said City of Fort Wayne hereby agrees to pay to the said Gas Light Co the sum of $3.50 per 1000 Cub ft of Gas consumed by said lamps to be measured by the metre. The metres are to be attached to three public lamps of the City, and the registry of the Gas by said meters shall constitute the basis for the Estimate of the amount consumed by the whole of the City lamps - One of said metres shall be attached to the lamp on the South End of the Western Market House, one at the East Market House and one at the Gas Company's office corner in Water St. The Bills of said Gas Co for the amount of Gas consumed shall be paid monthly as by other consumers, in City orders.

And the said Gas Light Co hereby further agrees with said City to keep the St lamps aforesaid in good repair during the term of this contract, so that they shall be in condition to light for the sum of

ten dollars ($10.) per lamp for the year, to be paid monthly with the bills for Gas consumed. provided the said City shall furnish new burners for the same, and shall pay for putting said lamps and posts in as good order as they are to be left at the end of this contract.

New posts and lamps when required to be erected at the expense of said City. And it is also agreed that all the lamps of said City shall be burned under the printed rules and regulations of said Gas Company.

And deductions shall be made monthly for all lamps omitted to be lit up during the nights the said lamps are required to be lit.

B. H. Power. Pres Council.

A. P. Edgerton. Pres Gas. Co

Which contract was approved unanimously, and Com on Gas authorized to furnish one gross new burners immediately.

On motion of Councilman Underhill Mr Robert D. Dannery was removed from the police force and Messrs Michael Conners. John Creutzer and Deiderick Myers by ballot elected to fill existing vacancies in the Police Department. and were required to file with the City Clerk a bond in the penal sum of $500. Each conditioned for the faithful performance of their duties as such officers.

City Atty was ordered to examine transcripts on file in the Co Clerks office in cases wherein Burns & Crimmins are Plffs and Jos D. Suttman is Deft, also same Plffs vs Thos N. Sweeney and report to the Council at its next regular sitting his legal opinion as to whether suits can be sustained or not on behalf of said Plaintiffs Contractors.

The following Bills were then allowed

Abe DeHaven	St Work	25.00	B. H. Kimball	St Work	27.
Allen DeHaven	"	24.00	Charles Kline	"	22.
Henry Emmonds	"	6.	Peter Kramer	"	18.50
F. C. Brose	"	24.	Ph Scrim	"	17.50
George Brown	"	20.50	M. Kalbacher	"	14.
Charles Fribrich	"	15.	Mich[l] Cushing	"	18.
S. K. Harrold	"	10.50	John Ryan	"	29.25
Henry Myers	"	10.	John Mairing	"	12.50
Fred Stine	"	8.	Edw Cull	"	19.
William Mosher	"	10.	Hermann Renart	"	10.
James Ferbot	"	13.50	George Herron	"	8.50
Dan[l] Kelley	"	14.	Theodore Bolman	"	13.
John Seabolt	"	14.	M. Monihan	"	17.50
E. Achers	"	9.	Ernst Berbaum	"	11.50
D. Achers.	"	2.	Philip Mirx	"	14.50

Matt Brown	St Work	10.50	Saml. Logan	Park A/c	9.
Jacob Heth	"	15.50	Mich! Clear	" "	18.
James Morris	"	12.50	W. S. & Muhler	Calaboose	4.50
Frank Hutter	"	6.	Do	Market	16.60
John Steele	"	4.	Do	Fire Dept	17.30
John Shale	"	2.	Do	Gas A/c	23.
Pat.k Flaherty	"	12.	H. B. Reed & Co	Fire Dept	3.50
Matt Glynn	"	12.	H. G. Wagner	"	5.50
Pat.k Talahee	"	36.	Jno Langhour	Sewer A/c	16.
Jno Ryan	"	13.	A. Battersley	Gas "	138.58
Lindlag & Pens	"	47.50	Jno Conger Jr	Gen Exp	67.15
C. S. Brackenridge	"	30.	Do	Fire Dept	33.42
Thos B. Toomey	"	48.	Dennis Downey	Com Duty	10.
D. M. Bowen	"	10.	O. Harmon	Fire Dept	20.28
Williard, Crimmins & Co	"	18.15			

No further business Council adjourned to Friday Evening to hear and determine upon the matter of the application of the Grand Rapids & Indiana Rail Road for subscription to the Capital Stock of said Co.

Read, Approved and signed
in open Council this 9th
day of October 1866.

E. D. Chittenden
City Clerk.

W. W. Jones
Pres Council

City of Fort Wayne
Sept 29. 1866.
Adjourned Session.

Common Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present Councilman Bower President of the Council in the chair, and Councilman Cody. Downey. Edgerton. Hoagland. Hoit. Kimball, Nirdlinger. Underhill & Wadington (10) Absent (none)

The readings of the minutes of last Council night dispensed with.

The Finance Committee to which was referred the petition of sundry tax payers of the City of Fort Wayne praying the City Council to subscribe to the Stock of the Grand Rapids and Indiana Rail Road Company, in behalf of the City the sum of $100.000. and to issue the proper bonds of the City therefor, have examined the petitions and compared them with the Tax Duplicate of the City for the year 1866 and find that three fourths of the resident tax payers of the City have petitioned the Council as the law requires for the purpose above stated. The Committee therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution.

Whereas the Grand Rapids and Indiana Rail Road Company a corporation existing under the General Rail Road laws of the States of Indiana & Michigan is engaged in the construction of a Rail Road from the State of Michigan into the City of Fort Wayne as the Southern terminus of such road, which in the judgment of this Council will be of great utility and value to this City, and whereas in order to aid said Rail Road Company in the progress and completion of its said road, three fourths in number of the resident tax payers of this City have petitioned this Council as required by law, to subscribe for and take One hundred thousand dollars in amount of the Capital Stock of said Rail Road Company, and to issue to said Company in payment thereof, the proper bonds of this City for an equal amount; and it is the judgment of this Council that such aid is needed by said Company and necessary to secure the construction of said Rail Road into this City, and that it would be for the great benefit of the City that such aid should be given, but there is nevertheless cause to apprehend that such aid will not be effectual unless other parties interested shall co-operate in aiding said Road, And whereas it is well understood that said Grand Rapids and Indiana Rail Road Company proposes to connect its road in this City with the Pittsburgh Fort Wayne and Chicago Rail Way which connection, it is believed would be of great benefit and value to said Railway and would in the judgment of this Council justify the said Pittsburgh Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway Company, so far as it has legal authority in co operating with this City in aiding to bring said Grand Rapids and Indiana Rail Road into Fort Wayne and to a connection with said Railway; and Whereas the said Grand Rapids and Indiana Rail Road Company, through the Congress of the United States and the State of Michigan is the beneficiary of two land grants from the United States to said State of Michigan, amounting in the aggregate to near one million of acres of land

to aid in the construction of a Railroad from this City via Sturgis and Grand Rapids in the State of Michigan to Little Traverse Bay and it is understood that the immediate and most pressing want of said Rail Road Company is means to purchase and put down the iron rails on a portion of its road, not less than twenty miles in length, in order to obtain from the State of Michigan an extension of time to said Company for the construction of its said road so as to preserve the land grants to said Company, as a means to aid in the building of the road from Fort Wayne to Little Traverse Bay.

Therefore, be it Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne that this Council will, to the extent of its legal authority, co-operate with the said Pittsburgh Fort Wayne and Chicago Rail Way Company in giving aid to said Grand Rapids and Indiana Rail Road Company to an extent adequate to the obtaining for said Company, an extension of time on said land grants, with the view to the securing the early construction of said Rail Road into the City of Fort Wayne; and for this purpose this Council will when satisfactory evidence of such co-operation shall be obtained from said Pittsburgh Fort Wayne & Chicago Rail Way Company, subscribe for and take One hundred thousand Dollars in amount of the Capital Stock of the said Grand Rapids and Indiana Rail Road Company, and issue to said Company, the proper Coupon Bonds of the City therefor; in such amounts, not less than $500. nor more than $1000. Each for an equal amount of One hundred thousand dollars in payment for said Stock in such form and at such time of maturity not exceeding twenty years, and at such rate of interest not exceeding seven per cent per annum payable half yearly, and with such an amount of annual sinking fund not less than Five cents on the $100. of the taxable values of the City as shall be deemed most expedient to render said bonds readily negotiable, and to secure the highest price therefor, and for carrying out the true intent and spirit of this resolution the faith of the City is hereby pledged to the said Pittsburgh Fort Wayne & Chicago Rail-Way Company and to said Grand Rapids and Indiana Rail Road Company.

A.P. Edgerton, Chairman.

Which report was concurred in and resolution adopted by the following vote: Yeas: Cody, Downey, Edgerton, Hoagland, Hoit, Kimball, Kirdlinger, Power, Underhill and Wadington (10) Nays (None)

Finance Committee by Councilman Edgerton reported that they had examined the A/c of A. C. Probasco City Assessor and find same correct, and recommend that he be allowed $5. pr diem as pr A/c. Councilman Hoagland moved to amend by allowing claimant $4 pr diem. Councilman Cody moved to further amend by allowing $3.50 pr day, which last amendment was carried by the following vote Yeas: Cody, Downey, Kimball, Kirdlinger, Power, Underhill, Wadington (7) Nays: Edgerton, Hoagland, Hoit (3) On motion of Councilman Cody the motion as amended was carried by same vote, and Clerk to settle with Mr Probasco at $3.50 pr day for 198 days employed as City Assessor.

St Committee to whom heretofore was referred the First Estimate allowed Williard McLain and Crimmins for grading Alley over Harrison St Extension Sewer bet S line of

Alley South of Berry St and North line of Washington St made at 40 cts pr Cub yd for the grading, reported that having examined same do find correct. Which report was accepted and concurred in, Estimate approved. Which Estimate is in the words and figures following towit.

Owners Names	Description.	Lot	Feet	Total Assessment	Addition.
August Shader	East line of	495	150	19 66	Hannas
Henry Heitwinkle	West " "	494	150	19 66	"
Charles Lamb	" " "	479	150	19 66	"
Hermann Heuer	East " "	478	150	19 66	"
August Ikes	" " "	464	150	19 66	"
Conrad Siepenbrink	West " "	463	75	9 83	"
Henry Meyer	" " "	"	75	9 83	"
				$117.96	

I certify that the above Estimate is correct, and made in accordance with an order of the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

W. S. Gilkison Civil Engineer.

C.E.B.

Approved Sept 29th 1866.

Attest E. L. Chittenden City Clerk.

Which Estimate was accepted and approved by the following vote: Yeas, Cody, Downey Edgerton, Hoagland, Hoit, Kimball, Nirdlinger, Power, Underhill, Wadington (10) Nays (none) and parties in said Estimate indebted ordered to pay Contractors their respective assessments as per Estimates and contract.

No further business Council adjourned to Council in course.

Read, Approved and Signed
in open Council this 9th
day of October 1866.

E. L. Chittenden
City Clerk

H. H. Power
Pres Council.

City of Fort Wayne
Oct 9th 1866.
Regular Session.

Common Council met pursuant to adjournments.

Present Councilman Dowed President of the Council in the Chair and Councilmen Cody, Downey, Kimball Hoit and Underhill (6) Absent Councilmen Edgerton Hoagland, Nirdlinger and Wadington (4)

Minutes of last regular and two intervening adjourned sessions read, approved and signed

Communication received from Mike Conners declining the appointment of Policeman, and returning his thanks for the proffered honor, which was ordered on file.

Petition rec'd from divers interested parties praying Council to locate a Street lamp post on Cor Berry and 20 ft St running N & S from Main to Berry on the East or West Cor of same. Which Petition was referred to Com on Gas.

Com on Streets and Alleys by Chairman reported with reference to the claim of John Burt regarding expenses for improvement of Alley running E & W from Calhoun to Clinton St between Wayne & Washington, that they have examined all the facts in the case and find that the question is purely a legal one and suggesting that the claim be referred to City Atty with instructions to report next Council night. Which report was concurred in

A/c of Morgan & Beach amounting to $195.87 referred to Com on Finance.

The following Bills were then allowed.

Abe DeHaven	St a/c	44.	Danieb Kelly	St A/c	22.
Allen DeHaven	"	44.	Daniel Riley	"	6.
M. Cody	"	38.	Will Miers	"	21.
D. Achers	"	35.	Christian Shoker	"	7.50
John Seabolt	"	8.	James Furber	"	21.
H. C. Browse	"	42.	George Miers	"	19.
H. Niermann	"	16	Fred Stine	"	6.
John Hill	"	24.	Patrick Maher	"	7.50
Matt Brown	"	23.	Daniel Quinn	"	7.50
Arosa Clark	"	20.	Laf Beeber	"	24.75
E. Achers	"	21.	N. P. Kimball	"	12.25
John Greer	"	18.	James Phelps	"	24.75
Charles Trebish	"	20.	B. N. Kimball	"	36.
George Harris	"	14.	Patrick Kelly	"	9.
Lewis Johnson	"	2.	Charles Kline	"	22.

Oct 9. 1866.	Peter Creamer	St Ass	22.	Hermann Rennert	St Ass	10.
	Philip Scrim	"	20.	Theodore Bolmann	"	16.
	Marx Kalbacher	"	19.	Martin Monihan	"	15.
	Michael Cushing	"	22.	Ernst Bearbaum	"	10.
	John Ryan	"	33.	Philip Mirx	"	20.
	John Mairing	"	19.	Jacob Heth	"	19.
	Edward Cull	"	22.	James Morris	"	21.
	John Ryan	"	22.	Morris Cody	"	32.
	Frank Hedder	"	22.	Wm Vizard	"	20.
	Edward Nestle	"	18.	John Saunders	"	20.
	Patk Flaherty	"	30.	Patk Halahee	"	36.
	John Evers	"	4.	Michl Dwana	"	6.
	Fort Wayne Gas Co	St Light	597.	Slocum & Stellwagon	Fire Dept	19.06
	C. A. Rekers	Gen Exps	21.25	G. Bulager	Gen Exps	2.
	Ino Conger Jr	"	5.	Ino Conger Jr	Fire Dept	14.43

No further business Council adjourned to Council in course.

Read; Approved and Signed
in open Council this 23d
day of October A. D. 1866.

E. L. Chittenden
City Clerk

B. McFarren
Pres Council.

City of Fort Wayne
Oct 23. 1866.
Regular Session.

Common Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present Councilman Tower President of the Council in the chair and Councilmen Cody. Downey. Edgerton, Kimball. Hoit and Hadington (7)
Absent Councilmen Hoagland. Hirdlinger and Underhill (3)

Minutes of last Council night read. approved and signed.

Communication received from Judge Morris Atty for S. Nicolson urging some definite action upon the claim of Mr Nicolson heretofore filed for royalty in the sum of $1.912.78/100 which was refered to Com on Finance.

City Atty, to whom heretofore was referred the matter of the claims of Messrs Burns & Crimmins against D. D. Nutman and Thos. Swinney now pending in Allen Court of Com Pleas reported that after an examination into the merits of the cases he finds Defendants are not legally liable for the assessments made against their property in the continuation of the Baker St Ditch westwardly, their being no Ordinance at the time of said improvement authorizing the costs of said work to be charged to and collected of said defendants.

On motion the matter was re-referred to City Atty in conjunction with Civil Engineer.

The report of the Commissioners heretofore appointed to open Lewis St West to Ewing St filed Sept 26. 1866 and referred to Com on Streets and Alleys was by Council referred back to Commissioners for amendment.

President Fort Wayne Gas Light Co submitted divers kinds and qualities of Gas burners as also a new Street lamp, which were critically inspected by Council with a view to economy and increased light.

Afc of N. C. Sibley & Co repairs & flues Steam Engines was referred to Chn Com Fire Dept.

81.25 " " Breeze & Peers " " " " " " " " " "
205.70 " " 2nd Staats Zeitung for Printing Ordinances in german " " " " Finance
460.90 " " J. K. Edgerton & Co " Lumber for Streets " " " " Streets
7.60 " " M. Singleton " Taxes wrongfully paid " " " Jno Conger. Treasurer

The following Bills were then allowed.

E. Zimmerman	Printing	28.00	J. M. Jones	Fire Dept	2.50
Jno Conger Jr	Fire Dept	25.75	Wm J. Pratt	Gen Exp	160.45
do	Gas A/c	32.30	M. Clear	Park	16.
Frank Roley	Fire Dept	17.50	Crimmins and Co	Sewer	1310.

Charles Kline	St A/c	24.00	Abe DeHaven	St A/c	46.00
Peter Creamer	"	24.	Allen DeHaven	"	46.
Marx Kalbacher	"	24.	M. Cody	"	34.
Jno Mairing	"	24.	Geo K. Hill	"	58.
Philip Scrim	"	16.	Danl. Achers	"	44.
Edward Cull	"	24.	Jno Seabolt	"	28.
M. Monihan	"	24.	Robert Work	"	46.
Theodore Bolman	"	20.	N. Neirman	"	46.
Philip Mirx	"	18.	Chas Flecher	"	26.
Jacob Keth	"	15.	A. Sherbondy	"	38.
James Morris	"	24.	Marles Brown	"	21.
John Ryan	"	18.	Orsa Clark	"	23.
Frank Hetter	"	24.	A. Eccls	"	19.
Patk. Doherty	"	10.	Jno Greer	"	23.
Edw Nesttes.	"	12.	Chas Frebert	"	19.
Jacob Hess	"	4.	Lewis Johnson	"	23.
Aug Rix	"	2.	M. Coory	"	36.
Jno Ryan	"	36.	Henry Heiffer	"	18.
Michl Cushing	"	24.	Wm Bryan	"	23.
Patk. Flaherty	"	26.	Dan Kelly	"	22.
M. Cody	"	30.	Wm. Myers	"	21.
Jno Sanders	"	16.	Pat Myers	"	21.
Wm Vizard	"	30.	Danl Quinn	"	3.
Geo Phillabaum	"	30.	Lafayette Beeber	"	14.62
John Gelser	"	30.	Allen Daatem	"	25.37
Jacot Reilling	"	10.	Wm Kimball	"	14.50
Patk. Talahee	"	36.	Lawrence Powers	"	21.50
C. S. Brackenridge	"	60.	York Lynac	"	17.50
Thos. B. Toomey	"	24.	Dora Bryant	"	23.
Krudop, Brandt + Co	"	639.25	James Durlong	"	20.50
Jno Eli	"	22.	Pat Croats	"	11.
James Phelps	"	26.87	Jacob Hayt	"	6.
John Coy	"	16.	Phelps Mark	"	6.
Thos. Overly	"	24.	Fred Omer	"	5.
Charles Piper	"	23.	Wm Mitchell	"	14.
Saml. Overly	"	10.	Henry Myers	"	4.
H. C. Brose	"	28.	Chr Shoker	"	3.
Isaac Overly	"	20.	S. K. Harrold	"	2.
Peter Kentz	"	24.	B. H. Kimball	"	36.
J. Clinger	"	24.	E. Ackers	"	23.
P. Ft W + C. R. W Co	Fire Dept	230.75	Wm Fleming	Gen E/P	14.60
H. G. Wagner	"	1.00	Jno G. Maier	"	2.35

No further business Council adjourned

Read. Approved + Signed in open Council
this 13 Nov 1866.

E. L. Clittenden
City Clerk.

B H Foster
Pres Council.

City of Fort Wayne
Nov 13. 1866.
Regular Session.

Common Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present Councilman Tower President of the Council in the chair, and Councilman Cody. Downey. Edgerton, Kimball. Hoit. Nirdlinger. Underhill (8) Absent Hoagland. Wadington (2)

Minutes of last Council night read approved and signed.

Petition presented praying Council to order a sidewalk constructed on the West side of Hoagland St between Bass and Melite Sts, which petition was granted and Civil Engineer ordered to notify the property holders thereon to construct same within five days.

Petition of 40 bona fide residents + freeholders south of T. W + W R W + West of Calhoun St. praying Council to create a new and additional Ward to embody all that tracts of land situate west of Calhoun St + South of said R W track + order that the question of creating said new Ward be submitted to the legal voters of the city at the next biannual election to be holden in May 1867 by publishing the proposition in the general notice of elections as provided in Sec 6 of said Amended Charter.

Which Petition was referred to Councilmen Cody, Underhill and Nirdlinger with instructions to examine said petition and if in accordance with law report next Council night.

Petition rec'd from Messrs Williard, Crimmins + McLain Contractors for the extension of the Harrison St Sewer representing that the Courts had decided against the validity of their claim upon property "adjacent" to the Sewer, and praying the Council to take such measures as shall enable them to receive payment for the amt due them for the construction of said Sewer. Which petition was referred to Com on Sewers to report next Council night.

Petition rec'd from residents of Douglass Ave + vicinity praying Council to locate a gas lamp post on the N. E. Cor of the intersection of Harison St + Douglass Ave Which was granted + Com on Gas authorized to locate same.

Petition rec'd praying Council to establish a gas lamp post at the Alley on South side of Wayne St between Calhoun + Harison Sts. Refered to Com on Gas.

Petition rec'd from C. D. Pipenbrinks calling the attention of Council to the Sand pit on Washington St on the South end of the Harrison St Sewer, also the sidewalk across the Alley on the North side of Washington St between Harrison and Webster Streets same being too low needs filling up.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Alleys.

Petition rec'd from Gergens. Brandt. Krudop et al praying Council to vacate that portion of Columbia St lying North of the Canal and Fronting Blocks 3.4.5 & 6 in Ewings Add same being impassible and of no public utility. Which was referred to Com on Sts with City Atty which were instructed to report next Council night.

City Atty reported that in obedience to a resolution passed May 23d 1865 he had revised the Ordinances of the City and with the amended Charter had caused to be published in book form 400 copies for the use of the city. 100 of which were bound in leather. 300 in paper, Mr W. H. Morton being employed.

Which report was concurred in and job accepted.

City Atty reported that 13 Nov 1866 a summons from the U. S. Court Dist of Ind had been served upon him as the Atty of the City wherein Saml Nicolson & Edw C. Garnet are Plffs & the City of Ft Wayne Defts commanding said Defts to appear on the first Monday of Dec next to answer a Bill in Chancery filed by said Plffs in said Court. Which report was received and ordered on file.

City Atty to whom heretofore was referred the claim of Jno Burt for work done on the Alley running E & W between Clinton & Calhoun Sts recommended the payment of the sum of $66. in full. which was concurred in & Clerk ordered to pay same.

Councilman Kimball introduced the following resolution.

Resolved that the report of expense presented by the St Com'r. for the grading gravelling & curbing of the sidewalk bordering on lot No 8 in Block 9 in Ewings Add to the City of Fort Wayne. the property of Wm Brooks jr. be accepted, and assessed upon the above named property, and that the City Treasurer demand payment therefor.

B. R. Kimball.

Which resolution was adopted by the following vote: Yeas: Cody. Downey. Kimball Edgerton. Hoit. Nirdlinger. Tower. ~~Hall~~ Underhill (8) Nays (none)

Report of St Com'r. of expenses incurred in grading, gravelling & curbing Lot No 8 in Block 9 Ewings Add the property of Wm Brooks jr. under the provisions of Cap 31 of the Rev Ord of the City of Ft Wayne.

	Wm Brooks jr	Do	City Ft Wayne
Do 175 lineal feet of plank curbing 3" x 18"			12.59
" Gravelling, grading & laying of curbing & sidewalk			70.
			$82.59

I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct account of the expense incurred by me in constructing the sidewalk bordering on lot No 8 in Blk 9 Ewings Add to Ft W.

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Pat'k Dalahee St Com'r.

I hereby certified that the above mentioned work has been completed according to the specifications concerning sidewalks of the City and is at the established grade.

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W. S. Gilkison.

City Civil Engineer.

Which Ayc was approved by the following vote: Yeas: Cody, Downey, Edgerton, Kimball, Hoit Nirdlinger, Bower, Underhill (8) Nays (None) and City Treasurer ordered to collect same.

Councilman Kimball offered the following resolution.

Resolved: That the City Civil Engineer make an Estimate of so much of the work completed by Carroll & Co under their contract for the construction of brick sidewalks on Calhoun St and report same to the Com Council.

B. H. Kimball.

Which resolution was concurred in by the following vote: Yeas: Cody, Downey, Edgerton, Hoit, Kimball, Nirdlinger, Bower, Underhill, (8) Nays (none)

Civil Engineer presented "Second Estimate allowed J. Carroll & Co for constructing a Brick Sidewalk ten feet wide from the South line of Wayne St to the North line of Lewis St, with stone curbing made at One & 10/100 Dol per lineal foot for the pavement and 85 cts per lineal ft for the Stone curbing.

Owners Names	Description.	Lot	Feet	Curbing	Sidewalk	Total	Addition.
Catharine Meyers		167. 190	300	255 —	330 —	585 00	Old Plat
George Baker		113	50	42 50	55 —	97 50	Hannas
Margaret Pierr		114	50	42 50	55 —	97 50	"
Louis Bastetter		115	50	42 50	55 —	97 50	"
Charles G. Vogel		110	50	42 50		42 50	"
Henry G. Wagner		111	50	42 50		42 50	"
George Baker		112	50	42 50		42 50	"
Frederick Graffe	South 70 ft of	453	70	59 50		59 50	"
Thomas Law	North 80 " "	453	80	68 —		68 00	"
Christian Tipenbrink		418	50	42 50		42 50	"
Est Conrad Menze		419	50	42 50		42 50	"
Est Mathias Grose		420	50	42 50		42 50	"
Jno G. Koester		415	50	42 50		42 50	"
Mrs Susan Rohley		416	50	42 50		42 50	"
Jno M. Koch		417	50	42 50		42 50	"
Est Fredk. Plot		390	50	42 50		42 50	"
Jno I. Jocquel.		389	50	42 50		42 50	"
Charles Schmitz	Lots 454. 455 &	456	150	127 50		127 50	"
Mathias Appy.	South 20 ft of	486	20	17 —		17 —	"
	Crossings						
City of Ft Wayne.	Wayne & Calhoun		10		11 —	11 00	
	Washington & "		40	68 —	44 —	112 00	
	Jefferson & "		30	51 —	33 —	84 00	
	Lewis & "		8	15 30	8 80	24 10	
	10 Alleys		100	85 —		85 00	

I certify that the above Estimate is correct, and made in accordance with an order of the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne

Approved Nov 13. 1866.

W. S. Gilkison. Civil Engineer

Attest:

E. L. Chittenden. City Clerk.

Which Estimate was accepted and approved by the following vote: Yeas Cody, Downey Edgerton, Kimball, Hoit, Dower, Nirdlinger, Underhill (8) Nays (none) and parties in said Estimate indebted ordered to pay Contractors their respective assessments as per Estimate and contract.

Civil Engineer presented the "Fourth Estimate allowed Ranne & Co for constructing a brick Sewer, single rim, two feet in diameter in the Alley between Main and Berry Sts from Harrison to Ewing St made at One and 95/100 Dolls per lineal foot for the Sewer.

Owners Names	Description.	Feet	In	Sewer		Total.
City of Fort Wayne	Crossing of Cass Street	66		128	70	
Do Do	" " Maiden Lane	35		68	25	
Do Do	From West line of Harrison Street to intersection of the Harrison Street Sewer.	30	6	59	47²	
						256. 42½

I certify that the above Estimate is correct, and made in accordance with an order of the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

W. S. Gilkison.

Civil Engineer.

Approved Nov 13. 1866.

Attest: E. L. Chittenden. City Clerk.

Which Estimate was accepted and approved by Council and Clerk ordered to settle with Contractors in accordance therewith.

Councilman Downey offered the following resolution.

Resolved that hereafter no further improvements on Streets, Alleys & public works be made, save under the direction of the St Com. & Com on Streets and with City teams.

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Denies Downey.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

Councilman Underhill offered the following resolution.

Resolved, That in conformity with usage upon the retirement of public officers, the Finance Com in conjunction with the City Clerk examine the Mayors Dockets and report to this Board at its next regular session the amount of fines assessed & collected as also the doings of said Mayor Worden in regard to suits for road labor tax seperately

P. S. Underhill.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

Councilman Underhill offered the following resolution.

Resolved that the Com on Ordinances &c be & they are hereby directed to report "An Ordinance to repeal all Ordinances now in force in relation to Markets. And then to report "An Ordinance providing for the licensing of Butchers to sell in their own Shops or Stalls at such place in the City as they may designate at all reasonable hours of the

day, and for the proper regulation of the same.

Also to provide for the renting of the Market House + stands for a vegetable market only, wherein sales may be made at all hours of the day and requiring Wood, hay, Straw and corn stalks to be sold only in said Market Spaces.

P. S. Underhill.

Which resolution was adopted by the following vote: Yeas: Downey, Edgerton, Kimball, Hoit, Nirdlinger. Underhill (6) Nays: Cody, Bower (2)

Com on Sts + Alleys submitted following report.

Your Com on Sts + Alleys to whom were refered the report of your Commissioners appointed under Sec 59 Rev City Charter in regard to the extension of Lewis St beg leave to submit the following report.

That the action of said Com.ˢ was void from the beginning, as the resolution introduced did not instruct the Clerk to give 21 days notice to the owners or Agents thereof of lots or land upon or thro' which such improvement was proposed.

This your Committee deem to be a necessary step in the beginning of the transaction Another objection to the report is, that the owners names of the property benefitted &c are not given. Your Committee would therefore beg to submit the hereunto attached resolution. All of which is respectively submitted.

Nov 13. /66 B. K. Kimball.

Resolved: That the City Clerk give the Com.ˢ appointed to appraise + assess damages under the provisions of Sec 59 Rev Charter of said City 21 days notice to proceed and make an examination of the real estate proposed to be appropriated in the opening up of Lewis St from the Eastern boundary of G. W. Ewings Add westwardly to the East line of Ewing St. Also the extension of Ewing St from the North line of Ewings + Bonds Add Northerly to Jefferson St + that said Com.ˢ proceed therein as set forth in Sec 60 of the Rev Charter of said City and report upon each of the specifications therein contained. Also that said City Clerk shall give 21 days notice to each of the owners or Agents thereof of lots or land upon or thro' which said Streets are proposed to be extended.

B. K. Kimball.

Which report was concurred in and resolution adopted unanimously.

Councilman Underhill reported the following charges.

To the Hon the Com Council of the City of Fort Wayne. Ind.

The undersigned, a member of your body in the proper discharge of the duties devolving him as such officer regards himself compelled to call the attention of his fellow members to the gross delinquencies of Patrick Dalahee your St Com.ʳ

In making the following charges and specifications I am actuated solely by a due regard for the interests of the City and not by motives of interest or malice

1st I charge him with gross neglect of his duties and incapacity to properly perform the same by reason of intoxication.

2d I charge him with assuming the right to discharge prisoners committed to his charge to work on the Streets and discharging them without Authority

P. S. Underhill.

Sworn + Subscribed to before me this 13th day of Nov A.D. 1866. Benjamin Saunders J. P.
Acting Mayor.

Councilman Edgerton moved, which was supported and carried, that in the opinion of the Council the charges are sufficient for investigation and that the trial be had at Council Chambers next regular meeting of the Board Nov 27. inst. and that in the meantime the City Clerk furnish a copy of the charges & specifications to the accused, together with a notice of the time of trial thereof.

Finance Com reported adverse to the allowance of Catharines Mc Mahons claim for $50. Henry Heitwinkle $90. Anthony Gockey $120. Fred Jacob $125.00 being alleged damages caused by the heavy rains and high waters of Aug 12 '66.

Which report was concurred in by Council.

Acct of B. W. Oakley and Son amounting to $3.68 was referred to Finance Com.

The following Bills were then allowed.

Abe DeHaven	St A/c	34.00	James Furlong	St A/c	34.00
Allen DeHaven	"	34.00	Will Mather	"	33.
Morris Cody	"	16.	Jno Price	"	10.
D. C. Brouse	"	20.	Jno Seabolt	"	18.
J. Clinger	"	20.	H. Erman	"	46.
Chas Piper	"	14.	D. Erman	"	2.
A. Sherbundy	"	58.	B. H. Kimball	"	45.
Jno Hill	"	20.	Wm Vizard	"	2.
Robert Work	"	34.	Jacob Hale	"	1.
Chas Fletcher	"	20.	Peter Kuntz	"	16.
Martin Brown	"	31.	Charles Kline	"	33.
Ansing Clark	"	12.	Peter Creamer	"	30.
Chas Drebish	"	8.	Philip Scrim	"	30.
Dan Kelly	"	33.	M. Kalbacher	"	32.
Allen Saalem	"	7.87	Jno Maining	"	35.
W. P. Kimball	"	38.12	Edw Cull	"	17.
Oliver Blystone	"	4.	Theodore Bolman	"	17.
Dora Bryant	"	10.	James Morris	"	31.50
James Phelps	"	27.	Jno Ryan	"	25.
Will Miers	"	12.	Frank Shutter	"	35.
York Sinks	"	12.	Edw Nestle	"	32.
Henry Huffer	"	12.	Jacob Ness	"	34.
Lewis Johnson	"	12.	Pat. Doherty	"	4.
Pat. Maier	"	10.50	Jno Felt	"	34.
John Coory	"	20.	Michael Cushing	"	32.
D. W. Acker	"	12.	Jno Ryan	"	48.
Will Bryan	"	10.	Pat. Flaherty	"	42.
Philip Marks	"	9.	M. Cody	"	50.
Jno Drear	"	34.	D. Brase	"	58.
Jno Eli	"	11.	Chas Pepe	"	20.
James Miles	"	42.	Pat. Mc. Cain.	"	34.

Jacob Troutman	St a/c	14.00	Thos Howley	Fire Dept	29.40
Jno Kuntz	"	4.00	Mc Dougall & bo	"	27.85
Jno Burt	"	8.00	Emma Hardendorf	"	9.75
Patk Mc Salahee	"	54.00	Gas Co	Gas Acct	711.15
I. C. Wilmot	"	4.50	Zimmerman & Brown	Printing	1.
Dom Downey	"	36.	Ind Staatszeitung	"	205.70
C. S. Brackenridge	"	54.	W. H. Norton	"	602.10
Thos Hedekin	"	7.65	Jno Longer Jr	Fire Dept	160.46
Morgan & Beach	"	298.21	Do	Gen Exp	7.
Do	Gen Exp	24.63	Milliard, Crimmins & bo	Sewer	182.24
Do	Fire Dept	20.90	J. Kavanagh	Gen Exp	18.75
Do	Parks	20.90	G. Bulager	"	4.
M. Clear	"	32.	Pat Mc Lain	"	25.20
Jno Boehner	"	2.	Dennis Downey	Com duty	8.
Pat Mahar	"	2.	Steireiter & Bro	Fire Dept	19

No further business Council adjourned to Council in course.

Read. Approved & Signed
in open Council this 27th
day of Nov A. D. 1866.

E. L. Chittenden
City Clerk.

D. McGowan
President Council.

City of Fort Wayne.
Nov 27. 1866.
Regular Session.

Common Council met pursuant to adjournment.
Present Councilman Tower President of the Council in the chair. and Councilman Cody, Downey, Edgerton, Hoit Kimball, Underhill, Washington, (8) Absent Councilman Hoagland and Nirdlinger.

Minutes of last Council night read, approved and signed.

Petition presented by Louis Bastetter calling attention of Council to sidewalks on Jefferson and Calhoun Sts, as to the discrepancy in grades &c was referred to Com on Streets & Alleys

Petition rec'd from residents on Water St calling the attention of Council to the condition of the sidewalks on Calhoun St from the canal bridge to Water Street and praying Council to instruct St Com'r to build same at once under the provisions contained in the Rev Ord concerning sidewalks. Which petition was granted and St Com'r ordered to proceed at once pursuant to prayer of petition.

Petition rec'd from Burns & Crimmins Contractors praying Council to devise some means for collecting the assessments against Messrs Suttman & Sweeney amounting to $445.80 for widening & deepening the Baker St Ditch their suit vs said parties having failed in the C. C. P. of Allen Co. Which was referred to Com on Finance in conjunction with City Atty.

Petition rec'd from D. H. Schell Esq Atty for Mary D. Hartman praying a settlement of judgment vs City in favor of his client of $1500. & int in Allen Cir Court Apl Term '66. and offering to take City Orders therefor at 20% discount.

Whereupon Councilman Edgerton offered the following resolution.

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be & he is hereby directed to pay out of the Bounty fund now in the Treasury the amount of a judgment interest & costs in the Allen Circuit Court in favor of Mary D. Hartman against the City of Fort Wayne.

A. P. Edgerton.

Which resolution was adopted unanimously.

Two Petitions very numerously signed, were presented, praying Council for reformation and changes in the Market Ordinances which were read and ordered on file. Whereupon Councilman Underhill introduced An Ordinance to repeal Sections 2 and 3 of Chap 17 of the Revised Ordinances of said City of Fort Wayne passed April 17th 1866 and for other purposes, which was read. On motion of Councilman Cody the rules were suspended and Ordinance read a second time, On motion of Councilman Edgerton the rules were suspended and Ordinance read a third time, On motion of Councilman Underhill the Ordinance was passed

by the following vote: Yeas: Cody, Downey, Edgerton, Kimball, Hoit, Tower, Underhill and Wadington (8) Nays (None)

City Civil Engineer submitted his Semi Annual report commencing the 8th day of May 1866, and ending November 13th 1866, showing Expenditures on A/c of Streets, Alleys crossings, culverts, Sewers, Bridges, Material, Labor &c which was published in pamphlet form for distribution and refered by Council to Com on Finance.

City Atty reported that he had recd a letter from Silsby & Co regarding their Claim against the City for Glues & repairs on Steamer Randall, That since the receipt of said communication he had made all necessary enquiries and can learn of no reason why said claim should not be paid. Which report and suggestions therein contained was refered to the Com on Fire Dept.

Acting Mayor Saunders communicated to Council the necessity of an increase of the day police, more especially to do patrol duty in the heart of the City. Upon which suggestion Councilman Edgerton offered the following resolution.

Resolved, That the City Marshal appoint and report to the Council at its next meeting the names of two competent persons to be appointed deputies.

A.P. Edgerton.

Which resolution was lost by the following vote: Yeas: Cody, Tower (2) Nays: Downey Edgerton, Kimball, Hoit, Underhill, Wadington (6)

Councilman Wadington offered the following resolution.

Resolved, that the Com on Police be authorized to select two suitable persons to serve as night or day police to be appointed by the Council on their next meeting to be under the control of Capt Ward

W. Wadington.

Which resolution was lost by the following vote: Yeas: Kimball, Hoit, Underhill Wadington (4) Nays: Cody, Downey, Edgerton, Tower (4)

Councilman Cody offered the following resolution.

Resolved, That the Com on Police and the Acting Mayor be authorized to select two suitable persons for Policemen to be placed under the City Marshal or the Capt of Police as he may deem fit.

M. Cody.

Which resolution was adopted by the following vote, Yeas: Cody, Kimball, Hoit Underhill, Wadington (5) Nays: Downey, Edgerton, Tower (3)

Councilman Cody offered the following resolution.

Resolved, That the City Atty proceed at once to bring suit against Thos J. Anderson and his surety to recover the amt paid Mary D. Hartman on judgmt of A.C.C. this day ordered paid.

M. Cody.

Which resolution was adopted unanimously.

City Engineer reported that on the 28 Aug '66 he reported an Estimate of work done by Williard, Crimmins & Co for constructing a 4 Ft Sewer across the D. W & W R W and the P. Ft W & C R W tracks, which Estimate was approved

The P. Ft W & C R W refuse to pay their assessment amounting to $741.00 alleging that the City should pay for the half of the Sewer across said St. that the City had done so in the construction of the Sewer on Calhoun St across R. R. St accompanying which report was a plat of the locality.

Which report was referred to the Com on Streets & Alleys.

Councilman Cody offered the following resolution

Resolved, That the City Engineer make an Estimate of work done by John Carroll & Co under their contract for grading & planking the Alley running East and West from Calhoun to Clinton between Berry & Wayne and report the same to the Common Council.

M. Cody.

Which resolution was adopted by the following vote; Yeas: Cody, Downey, Edgerton, Kimball, Hoit, Dower, Underhill, Wadington (8) Nays: (None)

Civil Engineer submitted the following "First Estimate, allowed John Carroll & Co for planking and grading the Alley East & West from Calhoun to Clinton Street between Berry & Wayne Streets made at One Dollar per lineal foot for Planking and thirty cents per Cubic yard for the grading.

Owners Names.	Description	Lot	Ft	Grading	Planking	Total Assessment	Addition.
Mary A. Smallhouse	South part	107	60	2 10	30 00	32 10	Original Plat
Estate of D. S. Aveline	West "	108	20	70	10 00	10 70	" "
Mathias Strodel	East " / West "	108 / 109	60	2 10	30 00	32 10	" "
Moses Scott	East "	109	40	1 40	20 00	21 40	" "
Henry Emmelb		110	60	2 10	30 00	32 10	" "
John Majors		111	60	2 10	30 00	32 10	" "
Edward Seideb	South "	112	60		30 00	30 00	" "
James Graham		125	60		30 00	30 00	" "
1st Presbyterian Church		126 / 127	120	4 20	60 00	64 20	" "
Benedict Lower		128	60	2 10	30 00	32 10	" "
Estate of Anthony Lintz		129	60	2 10	30 00	32 10	" "
Henry Shone.		130	60	2 10	30 00	32 10	" "

I certify that the above Estimate is correct, and made in accordance with an order of the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

W. S. Gilkison.

Civil Engineer.

Approved Nov 27. 1866.

Attest: E. L. Chittenden. City Clerk.

Which Estimate was accepted and approved by the following vote, Yeas: Cody, Downey, Edgerton, Kimball, Hoit, Dower, Underhill and Wadington (8) Nays (None) and parties in said Estimate indebted ordered pay Contractors their respective assessments as per Estimate and contract.

Councilman Cody offered the following resolution.

Resolved, That the City Engineer make an Estimate of work done by Lindlay and Sews, under their contract for grading and planking the sidewalk on the North side of Wayne St between Frances and Hanna Streets and report the same to the Council.

M. Cody.

Which resolution was adopted by the following vote: Yeas: Cody, Downey, Edgerton, Kimball, Hoit, Power, Underhill, Wadington (8) Nays (None)

City Engineer submitted the following "First Estimate allowed Lindlay & Sews for grading and constructing sidewalk on North side of Wayne St between Frances & Hanna Streets made at Sixty cents per cubic yard for the grading and Forty cents per lineal foot for the planking.

Owners Names	Lot	Feet	Filling	Sidewalk	Total.	Addition.
Estate of Samuel Hanna	367	60	116 10	24 00	140 10	Hannas
Do Do Do	368	60	116 10	24 00	140 10	Do
				Total	$280.20	

I certify that the above Estimate is correct, and made in accordance with an order of the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

Approved Nov. 27th 1866. W. S. Gilkison.

Attest: E.L. Clittenden, City Clerk. Civil Engineer.

Which Estimate was accepted and approved by the following vote: Yeas: Cody, Downey, Edgerton, Kimball, Hoit, Power, Underhill, Wadington (8) Nays (None) and the Administrators of said Estate ordered to pay Contractors the assessment as per Estimate and contract.

Councilman Cody offered the following resolution.

Resolved, That the City Engineer make an Estimate of work done by Carroll & Co for the construction of brick sidewalks and setting of stone curbing on Calhoun Street between Wayne & Lewis Streets and report the same to the Common Council.

M. Cody.

Which resolution was adopted by the following vote: Yeas: Cody, Downey, Edgerton, Kimball, Power, Hoit, Underhill, Wadington (8) Nays (None)

City Engineer submitted the following "Third Estimate allowed D. Carroll & Co for constructing brick sidewalk with stone curbing from Wayne to Lewis St on Calhoun St made at 85 cts per lineal foot for the curbing.

Owners Names	Description	Lot	Feet	In	Curbing	Total	Addition.
James Breen	South part	388	27		22 95	22 95	Hannas
Joseph Brackenridge	North "	388	33	6	28 47	28 47	"

I certify that the above Estimate is correct, and made in accordance with an order of the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

Approved Nov 27. 1866. W. S. Gilkison.

Attest: E.L. Clittenden. City clerk. Civil Engineer.

Which Estimate was accepted and approved by the following vote: Yeas Cody Downey. Edgerton, Kimball, Holt. Bower, Underhill and Hadington (8) Nays (None) and parties in said Estimate indebted ordered to pay Contractors their respective assessments as per estimate and contract.

Councilman Underhill asked and obtained leave to withdraw the charges & specifications against Patrick Talahee St Comr and substitute in their stead charges & specifications in the words & figures following towit:

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne Ind.

The undersigned a member of your body in the proper discharge of the duties devolving upon him as such officer regards himself compelled to call the attention of his fellow members to the gross delinquencies of Patk Talahee your St Comr

In making the following charges and specifications I am actuated solely by a due regard for the interests of the city and not by motives of interest or malice

I hereby charge the said Patk Talahee with malfeasance of office under and by virtue of Chap 18 of the Rev Ord of said City.

Specification 1st That one, Jerry McCarty was committed by B. Saunders Acting Mayor and Justice of the Peace of the City of Fort Wayne into the custody of the Sheriff of Allen Co for a breach of the Ordinances of the City of Ft Wayne. That said Mayor directed an order under the provisions contained in Chap 40 of the Rev Ord of said City commanding said St Comr to take charge of such Jerry McCarty and cause him to labor on the Streets of said City until he shall have paid the whole amount of the judgment & costs, which dates of conviction was on the 13 & 14 Sept 1866. Yet the said Patk Talahee while discharging his duties as St Comr as aforesaid before the time when said McCarty had worked out his time aforesaid on the 13th Oct 1866 discharged the said McCarty contrary to the command and order issued to said Talahee by said Mayor aforesaid of the City.

Specification 2d That one James Horrigan was committed by the Mayor of the City of Ft Wayne into the custody of the Sheriff of Allen Co for a breach of the Ordinances of the city of Ft Wayne. That said Mayor directed an order under the provisions contained in Chap of the Rev Ord of said City, commanding said St Comr to take charge of said James Horigan & cause him to labor on the Streets of said city until he shall have paid the whole amount of the judgment & costs, which date of conviction was on the 30th July 1866, yet the said Talahee while discharging his duties as St Comr as aforesaid, before the time when said Horigan had worked out his time aforesaid on the 31st July 1866, discharged the said Horigan contrary to the command and order issued to said Talahee by said Mayor of the City.

P. S. Underhill.

L.S. Subscribed and Sworn to, before me this 27th day of November 1866.

Benjamin Saunders. J.P. Acting Mayor.

Councilman Edgerton moved, which was supported and carried, that in the opinion of the Council the charges are sufficient for investigation, and that the trial be had at Council Chambers on Tuesday Evening next Dec 4. 1866, and that in the mean time the City Clerk furnish the accused with a certified copy of the charges

and specifications, together with a notice of the time of the trial thereof.

The President of the Council, on motion, appointed a Com of 3 consisting of Council man Cody, Edgerton, and Wadington to confer with Messrs Fleming Bond and Co Nicholson Pavement Contractors with a view to a settlement of the claim of Mr Nicolson Patentee for royalty amounting to $1900. suit for which is now pending in the U. S. Court Dist of Ind.

The following Bills were then allowed.

Peter Creamer	St A/c	3.00	Michael Clear	Park A/c	20.00
Philip Scrim	"	16.00	Joseph Loade	"	27.00
M. Kaltacher	"	8.00	Wilson, Schuckman & M.	Gas A/c	60.50
James Morris	"	16.00	Do	Fire Dept	90.60
Daniel Kelly	"	12.00	Breeze & Peers	Do	81.20
John Ryan	"	8.00	Jno Conger Jr	Do	5.50
Mich'l Cushing	"	14.00	Do	Gen Exp's	11.00
John Ryan	"	24.00	R. S. Taylor	Do	35.00
Pat'k Talahee	"	36.00	M. H. Norton	Printing	94.70
Krudop, Brandt & Co	"	318.70			

No further business Council adjourned for one week.

Read Approved and Signed
in open Council this 11th
day of December A. D. 1866.

E. L. Chittenden
City Clerk.

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Pres Com Council.

City of Fort Wayne
Dec 4. 1866.
Special Session.

Common Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present Councilman Tower President of the Council in the chair, and Councilmen Body, Downey, Edgerton, Kimball and Underhill (6) Absent, Councilmen Hoit, Hoagland, Nirdlinger and Wadington (4)

Council met in special session to investigate the charges and investigation the specifications against Patrick Falahee Street Commissioner, preferred by Councilman Underhill.

The laws requiring a 2/3ds vote upon the guilt or innocence of the accused, and 2/3ds of said Council not being present, Council adjourned to Council in course to hear and try the issues joined.

Read, Approved and signed
in open Council this 11th
day of December A. D. 1866.

E. L. Clittenden
City Clerk.

B. McTower
Pres Com Council.

City of Fort Wayne.
Dec 11. 1866.
Regular Session.

Common Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present Councilman Tower, President of the Council in the Chair, and Councilman Downey, Kimball, Hoit, Nirdlinger, Underhill, Hadington (7) Absent. Hoagland, Edgerton and Cody (3)

Minutes of last Regular and intervening Special read approved and signed.

Petition of Charles Klein rec'd praying Council to allow him 2 or 3 mo's pay, he having become disabled while in the employ of the City as a St hand, which petition was referred to Com on Sts and Alley's

Petition of White & Borden et al rec'd praying Council to cause the trees on North sidewalk on Berry St between Calhoun St & Alley West thereof, same being an obstruction &c Referred to Com on Sts & Alley's.

Councilman Kimball clin Com Sts & Alleys reported on Petition of Louis Rastetter referred to said Com on last Regular meeting. that they have examined said sidewalk & find it is 2¼ in above the grade. The sidewalk on the West side of Calhoun St opposite Peipenbrinks Store is 2¼ in lower than the grade on the East side, on account of the Stone step on Peipenbrinks brick building. And the Com. aforesaid report further that they find the reason said Saidwalk of Rastetters on Jefferson St, was not built up to the grade last year was on account of the abrupt jog the same would have been made with Calhoun St. and said Com further find that the Engineer deducted $5. from said Estimate last fall on a/c of its not being built up to grade. Which report was rec'd & ordered on file.

Patrolmen Wm Linterman and Jno Fitzpatrick heretofore appointed by Com on Police and Prisons in vacation were confirmed by Council and ordered to give bond in the sum of $500. each.

The trial of the charges against Patrick Talahee St Com'r set for this evening was postponed until the next Regular meeting of this Council.

The following Bills were then allowed.

Philip Scrim	St Account	13.50
Marx Kalbacher	"	3.50
John Mairing	"	3.
James Morris	"	11.50
Daniel Kelley	"	16.50
William Maher	"	4.
John Ryan	"	9.

John Keenan	St Accit	2.
M. Cody	"	8.
Patrick Flaherty	"	8.
Patrick Talahee	"	36.
B. H. Kimball	"	10.
Do	Fire Dept	1.75
Do	Com Services	36.
Michael Clear	Park	20.
Wm Lindlay	St A/c	149.06
Fred Kanne + Co	Sewer A/c	80.50
Krudop. Braudt + Co	St A/c	39.02
Gas Co	St Light	886.04
N. J. Stockbridge	Gen Exp	3.55
G. Bulager	"	2.
Jones Brass Band	Fire Dept	10.75
Eagle Eng Co No 4	Do	32.50
J. A. Wilmot	Do	8.
J. K + H. Bakes	St Accit	41.80
E. Zimmermann	Printing	5.50
Chas S. Brackenridge	Assig Engr	51.00

To further business Council adjourned to Council in course.

Read. Approved and Signed
in open Council this 26th
day of Decr 1866.

E. L. Chittenden,
City Clerk.

B Mc Govern
Pres Com Council.

City of Fort Wayne

Dec 24. 1866.

Special Session.

Common Council met at Council Chambers at 1 o'clock this day pursuant to call of the President of the Board.

Present Councilman Tower President of the Common Council in the Chair and Councilmen Cody, Downey, Kimball, Stoit, Nirdlinger, Underhill, Wadington. (8) Absent, Councilmen Edgerton, Hoagland 2)

President Tower briefly stated the object of the meeting, being called in view of the approaching term of the United States District Court at Indianapolis, the same convening yesterday, and to determine what action the City should take as Defendants in the suit of Samuel Nicolson for royalty pending in said Court. After argument upon the matter by the Board Councilman Underhill moved that the City Attorney proceed forthwith to Indianapolis to have said suit continued until next term of said Court in order for a more proper defense, or that in the mean time some action may be had tending to a settlement or compromise of said pending claim. Also that the Committee from this Board heretofore appointed, consisting of Councilmen Cody, Edgerton and Wadington to confer with the Pavement Contractors, be instructed to discharge the duties of their appointment and report definitely at an early day the result of their efforts in the premises.

Which motion prevailed unanimously.

The Special business for which the meeting was called having been concluded, Council adjourned until next regular (tomorrow Christmas night)

Read, Approved and Signed
in open Council this 26th
day of Dec: 1866.

E. L. Quitteneden
City Clerk.

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Pres Com Council.

City of Fort Wayne
Dec 25. 1866.
Regular Session.

Common Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present Councilman Dower
President of the Council in the Chair, and Councilmen Cody, Downey, Hoit, Underhill and Wadington (6) Absent Councilmen Edgerton, Hoagland, Strodlinger and Kimball (4)

Minutes of last regular and intervening special read, approved and signed.

Councilman Cody offered the following resolution

Resolved That the City Engineer make an Amended Estimate to Williard Crimmins & Co for the construction of a Sewer commencing at the Southern boundary of T. W. & W R W Co's property on Calhoun St, thence South along said Calhoun St until intersects the old Stone Sewer now built, and report the same to the present Board.

W. Cody.

Which resolution was adopted by the following vote; Yeas: Cody, Downey, Hoit, Dower, Underhill, Wadington (6) Nays (None)

Civil Engineer presented the following "Amended Estimate allowed Bianchina L. P. Williard Patrick Crimmins and Patrick McLain for constructing a foot in diameter double ring brick Sewer commencing at the Southern boundary of the Toledo Wabash and Western Rail Way Company's property on Calhoun St, thence South along said Calhoun St until it intersects the old stone sewer now built made at nine dollars per lineal foot.

Owners Names	Description	Total Assessment		Addition
Toledo Wabash & Western Rail Way Company.	Commencing at a point twenty two feet North of the centre of the main track of the T. W & W R. W. Co, thence South 104 66/100 ft	942	00	
Pittsburgh Ft W & Chicago R. W. Co	Commencing at a point 22 North of the centre of the main track of the T W & W R W Co, Thence North 55 33/100 ft to the South line of Chicago St	497	97	
Do Do	1/2 of 27 ft crossing Chicago St	121	50	
City of Fort Wayne	1/2 of 27 ft crossing Chicago St	121	50	

I certify that the above Estimate is correct, and made in accordance with an order of the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

Approved Dec 25. 1866, Attest: E.L. Chittenden City Clerk. W. S. Gillison. Civil Engineer.

Which Estimate was approved and accepted by the following vote: Yeas: Cody - Downey, Hoit, Dower, Underhill, Wadington (6) Nays (none) and parties in said Estimate indebted ordered to pay Contractors their respective assessments as per Estimate and contract.

Councilman Wadington offered the following resolution.

Resolved That the City Engineer be instructed to discharge any help that he may have employed that is paid by the City.

W. Wadington.

Which resolution was adopted unanimously.

Councilman Wadington offered the following resolution.

Resolved that there will be at our next regular meeting a revision of the standing Committees of the Council, with a view to a vigorous discharge of the duties devolving upon Committeemen.

W. Wadington.

Which resolution was adopted unanimously.

Councilman Underhill offered the following resolution.

Resolved, that the prosecution against Mr Talahee be laid over until to-morrow Evening, that the Pres of the Council be required to have the Com Council and the Witnesses notified to be present at that time.

P. S. Underhill.

Which resolution was adopted.

Com heretofore appointed to consult with the Nicolson Pavement Contractors reported through Councilman Cody Chairman that they had had an interview with Mr S. B. Bond one of said Contractors in reference to the Patentee's claim for royalty, but had not succeeded in effecting any arrangement or compromise.

A/c of Alf Hattersley $14.70 Fire Dept was referred to Com on Fire Department.
" " Murry & Benningen $270.05 " " " " " " " " " "

The following Bills were then allowed.

Jos Hoover	St A/c	5.00	W. H. Norton	Printing	65.40
Dan'l Kelley	"	2.00	M. Clear	Park	8.00
P. Talahee	"	36.00	Jacob Fry	Fire Dept	40.00
A. Hattersley	Gas A/c	204.04	A. Hattersley	"	3.

No further business Council adjourned until tomorrow evening.

Read, Approved & Signed
in open Council this 8th
day of Jany 1867. E. L. Chittenden. City Clerk.

P. K. Dower
Pres Council

City of Fort Wayne
Dec 26. 1866.
Special Session.

Common Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present Councilman Tower President of the Council in the chair and Councilmen Cody, Downey, Kimball, Hoit, Tower, Underhill and Wadington (7) Absent Councilmen Edgerton, Hoagland, Stridlinger (3)

Council met in special session to investigate the charges and specifications against Patrick Falahee Street Commissioner preferred by Councilman Underhill.

Comes now Patrick Falahee in his own proper person and by John Colerick his Atty and for answers to said charges, says, he is not guilty in manner and form as therein set forth. thereupon the Common Council do proceed to try the issue joined as aforesaid, and after hearing the proofs and allegations and all the evidence in the matter, and argument of counsel, and after due deliberation had thereon do pronounce the following judgment towit:

"We the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne find that P. Falahee did discharge the said McCarty without authority of law, but discharged him beleiving that he had a right so to do. We Gunther find that he had no wrong intention and we therefore find that he be exonerated and acquitted.

B. H. Tower. Mayor

Which judgment was concurred in by the following vote: Yeas: Cody, Downey, Tower, Wadington (4) Nays: Kimball, Hoit, Underhill (3)

No further business council adjourned until Council in course.

Read, Approved and signed
in open Council this 8th
day of January A. D 1867.

E. L. Chittenden
City Clerk.

B H Tower
Pres Council.

City of Fort Wayne
Jany 8. 1867.
Regular Session.

Common Council met pursuant to adjournment

Present Councilman Bower President of the Council in the chair, and Councilman Cody, Downey, Kimball, Strodlinger, Underhill and Wadington (7) Absent: Councilmen Edgerton Hoit and Hoagland (3)

Minutes of last Regular and intervening special read approved and signed.

Petition rec'd from the Trustees of the 2d Pres Church representing that Lot No 1 in Block 21 Ewings Add is taxed to B. W. Oakley, said property belongs to the Church and never was the property of said Oakley save as Trustee. therefore praying that the city tax on same be remitted as customary on other church property.

Which petition on motion of Councilman Cody was unanimously granted.

Finance Com in conjunction with City Clerk reported, that in obedience to a resolution introduced by Ald Kimball and adopted, they had inspected Mayor Mordens dockets carefully and find his receipts on said dockets on accounts of fines assessed and collected in the sum of $1391.10 that he has paid into the City Treasury the sum of $1083.33 leaving in his hands a balance of $307.77 due the City. Which report was rec'd and ordered on file.

Councilman Underhill introduced the following resolution.

Resolved that the Mayor be required to direct one of the Policemen to go around every night and count every gas Lamp post in the city that is not burning and report to this Council at every regular meeting for consideration

P. S. Underhill.

Which resolution was adopted.

On motion of Councilman Underhill, the City Atty was required hereafter to furnish his own fuel and lights

On motion of Councilman Cody, the Com heretofore appointed to consult with the Nicholson Pavement Contractors with a view to a settlement or compromise were discharged.

On motion of Councilman Underhill the Finance Com were required to make report on all matters referred to them next Council night

Com on Fire Dept to whom was referred the A/c of H. C. Silsby for flues implements &c amounting to $655.18 was certified to as correct, and same ordered paid

The following Bills were then allowed.

Henry Noll	St a/c	7.50
Lawrence Powers	"	4.
Patrick Talahee	"	36.
Fred Becker	"	12.12
Benj H. Power	"	66.82
John Baker	"	47.55
Dennis Downey	Com Services	6.
Michael Clear	Park	4.
Gas Light Co	St Lights	970.25
Gerhard Bulages	Gen Exps	1.
Jno Conger Jr	"	67.95
Do	Fire Depts	55.57
B. W. Oakley & Son	"	22.
J. Schoerpf	"	6.35
Jno Hardendorff	Market a/c	14.35
Baltes & Gillies	Sewerage	73.20

No further business Council adjourned

Read. Approved and signed
in open Council this 22d
day of Jany 1867.

E. L. Chittenden
City Clerk.

B H. Power.
Pres Council

City of Fort Wayne, Ia.
Dany 22. 1867.
Regular Session.

Common Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present Councilman Dower Presidents of the Council in the chair, and Councilmen Cody, Downey, Nirdlinger, Kimball, Hoit, Underhill and Wadington (8) Absent: Councilmen Edgerton and Hoagland.

Minutes of last regular session read approved and signed.

Petition rec'd from Miss Sarah Pettit praying Council to remit taxes on Lot No 5 in Block 22 Ewings Add same being occupied with a school house for School purposes under petitioners control and superintendance, Which was granted.

Petition rec'd from A. D. Brandriff et al praying Council to remmunerate Jno Burt for the iron coverings &c for a man hole on Columbia St between Clinton and Barr, Which petition was granted and Clerk ordered to pay same $47.91

Affidavit of Jas B. Gilbert presented setting forth the fact of his having worked out or caused same to be done 2 days road tax in the city limits for '66. amounting to $3. when he was not liable to work or pay for the same, not being within the corporation limits. Accompanying which affidavit was the St Comrs receipts thereof. Prayer of petition granted and Clerk ordered to pay affiant $3.

Report rec'd from Com.rs heretofore appointed to examine appraise and assess the damages sustained or benefits accrued to the owners of Real Estate, so benefitted or damaged by the opening and extension of Lewis St to Ewing St. Also the extension of Ewing St from North line of Ewings & Bonds Add northerly to Jefferson St. But said report not being in conformity with the 3d Specification of the 60th Sec Amended Charter same was re-referred to said Commissioners and Clerk ordered to give 21 days notice thereof to said Com'rs.

Com heretofore appointed upon the petition for a new Ward to be denominated the 6th Ward submitted a majority report, signed by Councilmen Nirdlinger and Cody on the inexpediency of the project, also a minority report from Council Underhill the other member of said Com dissenting therefrom and favoring the granting of prayer of original petition.

Councilman Underhill moved to grant the prayer of Petitioners, which was amended by Councilman Cody to lay said motion on the table, lost by following tie vote, Yeas: Cody, Nirdlinger, Dower, Wadington, (4) Noes: Downey, Hoit, Kimball, Underhill (4) Question on original motion of Councilman Underhill to grant prayer of Petition was then submitted to a vote and lost by the following tie vote: Yeas: Kimball, Hoit, Underhill and Wadington (4) Noes: Cody, Downey, Nirdlinger and Dower (4)

City Clerk reported an affidavit of Jno Carroll of the firm of Jno Carroll and Co Contractors for the construction of Brick sidewalks and setting stone curbing on Calhoun St from Wayne to Lewis St and praying Council to grant him a Precept against Lewis Bastetter to secure an unpaid balance of $57.50 for sidewalk laid fronting Lot 115 Hannas Add as appears by Estimate allowed Sept 25. 1866.

Which affidavit was ordered on file and on motion of Councilman Cody a precept was allowed for the collection of such assessment by the following vote: Yeas: Cody, Downey, Kimball, Hoit, Nirdlinger, Dower, Underhill, and Wadington (8) Nays (None)

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Council that Chr Lehman and Jno Lehman are active Firemen and have been for two years last past, but owing to an oversight of the Secy of their Co their names were not properly certified up to Dr for tax exemption. The Clerk is hereby ordered to certify to Dr the fact that they may receive the immunities guaranteed to active Firemen by the laws of the State of Ind.

It appearing further to the satisfaction of the Council that the Lane Ordinance authorizing the construction of the continuation of the Baker St Ditch over and through the grounds of Messrs Nuttman and Swinney precludes the possibility of collecting the amounts respectively assessed against said beneficiaries in Estimate of ~~Dec~~ Sept 25 1866. Therefore on motion of Councilman Cody the City Clerk was ordered to pay to Messrs Burns & Crimmins Contractors the full amt due from said Nuttman & Swinney without interest together with the costs accrued in Court of Com Pleas.

The following Bills were then allowed.—

Jno Ryan	St Mc	8.00	W. H. Norton	Printing	92.00
James Murphy	"	3.00	B. H. Dower	Park	17.42
Wm Maher	"	4.00	Clerk Court	Costs	15.60
J. Talahee	"	36.00	Nirdlinger & Oppen.r	"	250.00

No further business Council adjourned to Council in course.

Read, Approved and Signed
in open Council this 12th
day of February A. D. 1867.

E. L. Clittenden
City Clerk.

B. H. Dower
Pres Council

City of Fort Wayne.
Jany 30. 1867.
Special Session.

Common Council met in special session pursuant to call of the President of the Board.

Present Councilman Tower in the chair and Members Cody, Downey, Kimball, Hoit, Underhill and Wadington (7) Absent Messrs Edgerton, Hoagland and Hirdlinger (3)

Ex policeman Fitzpatrick having heretofore been illegally discharged presented following petition.

To his Honor the Mayor and Council.

I the undersigned having been discharged from the police without any cause whatsoever to my knowledge, therefore I claim my pay until regularly discharged according to the laws of the City of Fort Wayne or reinstated.

John Fitzpatrick.

Which petition was granted, and on motion of Councilman Underhill Petitioner was discharged from the Police force by the following vote: Yeas: Cody, Hoit, Kimball, Tower, Underhill, Wadington. (6) Nays: Downey (1) And the Capt of the Police ordered to certify said Fitzpatrick rls for full pay to this date.

Thomas Powers an Appointee of the Com on Police and Prisons in vacation, was confirmed by the Council and ordered to give bond in the sum of $500.

There being no further business Council adjourned until Council in course.

Read, Approved and signed
in open Council this 12th
day of February 1867.

E. L. Chittenden
City Clerk

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Pres Council

City of Fort Wayne
Feb 12th 1867.
Regular Session

Common Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present Councilman Tower President of the Council in the chair and Councilmen Cody, Downey, Edgerton, Hoit Kimball. Hadington and Underhill (8) Absent Councilmen Hoagland and Nirdlinger (2)

Minutes of last regular and intervening Special read, approved & signed.

A Remonstrance against the formation of a new and additional Ward out of the territory of the city lying South of the T. W. & W. R. R. track and West of Calhoun St was presented numerously signed, which on motion was laid on the table.

Petition substantiated by affidavit was received from James B. White from which it appears that Lot 515 Hannas Add is assessed for the year 1866 at $1800. that the improvements thereon are assessed for same year at $5000. That said improvements on the 1st Jany 1866 consisted of an old two story brick dwelling house heretofore assessed at $250. and the foundation of his present fruit house, that said foundation on 1st Jany 1866 had not cost to exceed $300. Wherefore Affiant prayed relief &c — Referred to Com on Finance.

Petition rec'd from Chr Bruns Foreman Protection Eng Co No 5 praying exemption for seven members of his Co from taxation allowed by law to active Firemen of 2 years standing, said seven members being but 3 months behind the time.
Which petition was granted and Clerk ordered to certify them to Treas.

Petition rec'd from Wm Lytle representing that the City has had the gratuitous use of his transet for Civil Engineers Dept, and asking that his taxes on City Duplicate for 1866 be remitted as a fair remuneration therefor.
Which Petition was referred to Com on Finance.

Petition authenticated by affidavit was rec'd from H. N. Ward setting forth that the Assessor had added $5000. to his schedule for taxable purposes, which was erroneous, and asking relief Referred to Finance Com.

Affidavit rec'd from James M. Wolf swearing that he is assessed on City Duplicate of 1863 and ever since with a Bitch, that he did not then, since or now own one, and prays that same be rectified on present Duplicate.
On motion of Councilman Hadington Clerk was ordered to certify to Treasurer a remission of same.

Petition rec'd from Wm Fleming representing that he paid taxes on Lot 7 Hannas

Add at tax sale Mch 14 1866 $38.73 Interest on same 1.85 Total $35.58
Also at tax sale on the North part of Lot 481 Hannas Add Feb 24 1865 21.94
Int to Feb 14 1867 $2.60 Paid Tax Jany 6. 1866 $11.75 Interest .70 15.105
Also taxes paid on Sub 2 Lot 94 O P Feb 29 '64 $2.93 Int to Feb 14 1867 .50 3.43
Total $76.03

The first tract was sold as Lot 7 Hannas Add when it should have been Lot 7 O.P.
The second tract was purchased by the Hebrew Congregation on Dec 8. 1862 for religious purposes.
The last tract should not be on the Duplicate, the whole lot being taxed without this. It is a double assessment.

On motion the petition was referred to Com on Finance.

Petition received from Geo Jacoby et al residing South of R. R. tracks and East of Calhoun St praying Council to order and decree that the question of creating a new and additional Ward comprising all that territory South of R.R. and East of Calhoun St now in first Ward be submitted to the legal voters of the City at the next biannual Election to be holden in May 1867 by publishing the proposition in the general notice of elections as provided in Sec 7 of the City Charter. Accompanying which petition was the sworn enumeration of said proposed new Ward.

Also a similar petition for the creation of a new and additional Ward from said First Ward to embody all the territory situated North of the D. & W. R. Way and East of Hanna St.

Which two petitions were referred to a special Com consisting of Councilmen Wadington, Hoit and Edgerton.

Petition recd from 120 Merchants and business men of Fort Wayne praying Council for protection in their business from a numerous class of men, non residents &c who pay no taxes, licenses or otherwise contribute towards the municipal Exchequer but who dispose of the goods wares and plunder under Auctioneers licenses,

Which petition was referred to Com on Rules, Regulations and Ordinances.

Petition received from numerous business men taxpayers & citizens stating that they learn an effort is being made, or will be made, to remove the day police, to which they respectfully protest. Which petition was laid over until next meeting.

Councilman Kimball offered the following resolution.

Resolved. That F. J. Randall City Attorney be and he is hereby authorized on behalf and for the City of Fort Wayne to receipt to Governor Baker or other proper Officer for a brass Cannon to be safely kept by said City and returned to said officer at any time when requisition is made therefor.

B. Kimball.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

Councilman Edgerton introduced "An Ordinance to construct grade and establish the Nicholson Pavement from the Southern boundary of Wayne Street Southerly along Calhoun Street to the Pittsburgh Fort Wayne and Chicago Rail Way track."

which was read, On motion of Councilman Edgerton the rules were suspended by the following vote. Yeas: Cody, Downey, Edgerton, Kimball, Hoit, Dower, Hadington & Underhill (8) Nays (None) and Ordinance read a second time. On further motion of Councilman Edgerton to suspend the rules for a 3d reading same was lost by the following vote: Yeas: Downey. Edgerton, Kimball, Hoit, Underhill, Hadington (6) Nays: Cody, Dower (2)

Report rec'd from Com's heretofore appointed to examine appraise and assess the damages sustained or benefits accrued to the owners of Real Estate, so benefitted or damaged by the opening and extension of Lewis St to Ewing St. Also the Extension of Ewing St from North line of Ewings and Bonds Add northerly to Jefferson St. But said report not being in conformity with the 59th Sec of Charter same was re-re-referred to said Com's and Clerk ordered to give them 21 days notice thereof as well as to property owners along the line of said proposed improvement.

The Petition heretofore filed for the creation of a new Ward out of the present 3d & 4th Wards was referred to Councilmen Hadington, Hoit and Edgerton. to whom subsequent similar petitions have been referred.

On motion of Councilman Cody the City Clerk was ordered to advertise for sealed proposals for the City printing to be opened next Council night, the Clerk to furnish blanks of work wanted in order to secure a uniformity of proposals.

Bl of Murray & Bennigan for $270.05 heretofore referred to Com on Fire Dept was reported on favorably and Clerk ordered to pay same.

The following Bills were then allowed.

Lindley and Pens	St A/c	30.
Charles S. Brackenridge	"	30.
Peter Creamer	"	2.
John Ryan	"	11.
Michael Clear	"	11.
Patrick Talahee	"	54.
W. S. Gilkison	"	20.
P. F. Barbee	"	5.10
Asb & McCulloch	"	22.65
Morris Cody	"	17.75
Do	Com Services	64.00
Michael Clear	Park Acct	4.
Ft Wayne Agr Works	Do	15.90
Thomas Mannix	Fire Dept	6.75
Morris Drury	"	22.
Jno Cooper Jr	"	51.94
Do	Gen Exp	29.25

Ft Wayne Gas Co	St Light	851.60
Seimon, Bro and Co	Gen Exp.	89.27
G. Bulager	"	1.
Dr J. Rosenthal Board Health	"	25.
Dr B.S. Woodworth " "	"	25.
F. P. Randall	"	35.
Wilson, Schuckman and Muhler	"	29.55
Do	Fire Dept	59.85
Chas. G. French	Markets	14.40
Tarney and Anderson	"	16.50
Zimmerman and Brown	Printing	13.

No further business Council adjourned

Read, Approved and Signed
in open Council this 26th
days of Feb. 1867.

E. L. Chittenden.
City Clerk.

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Pres Council.

City of Fort Wayne
Feb 26. 1867.
Regular Session.

Common Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present Councilman Tower President of the Council in the chair and Councilmen Cody, Downey, Edgerton, Hoagland, Kimball, Hoit, Underhill and Washington (9) Absent Councilman Nirdlinger (1)

Minutes of last regular Session read, approved and signed.

Petition substantiated by affidavit of Aug Trentman of the firm of B. Trentman and Son was presented, swearing that affiant returned to the Assessor for taxation personal property amounting to $11.000 for the year 1866. That said Assessor added to said sum $17.000. which was wrongful & oppressive. and praying relief.
Which affidavit was referred back to affiant to so amend as to prove that the appraisement was $17.000. more than the average monthly value of all merchandize held by said firm during the year, thus conforming to the 26th Sec of the Tax law.

Remonstrance received from sundry owners of property on South Calhoun St against the proposed construction of the Nicholson pavement from Wayne St to the R.R. was read, and on motion laid on the table.

Remonstrance received, very numerously signed, in answer to a petition presented at the last meeting of the Com Council, for an increase of tax on Auction Stock was also read, and on motion laid over to hear the report of the Com on R. R and C. to whom the prayer of the Merchants has heretofore been submitted.

Petition received from W. F. Ray et al praying Council to order a good and passable sidewalk constructed of plank to extend from the corner of Harrison and Dawson Sts to the Wabash R. R on both sides, to accomodate resident taxpayers & citizens of that locality. Which was referred to the Com on Streets and Alleys.

Communication received from Capt Ward of the Police force respectfully requesting the Com Council to investigate certain charges publicly circulated, intending to damage his character and integrity as a citizen and an officer. and urging an early and impartial investigation.
Which Communication was on motion laid on the table.

Petition received from Hon Jos K. Edgerton Pres G. R and I. R R Co from which it appears that the Michigan Legislature has extended the time on the land grant to this Company, giving them until the 1st Jany 1868. to finish the first twenty miles of road, and until the 1st Jany 1869 to finish the second twenty miles; and asking that bonds be issued at once for the subscription of $100.000. pledged by the City last Fall, so that with other means soon to be secured, the work of grading may be

pushed forward rapidly during the coming summer.

Which Petition was on motion laid on the table.

Com on Finance to whom on last Council night was refered the petition of H. N. Ward for correction of erroneous tax assessment as alledged, submitted the following report.

"Mr Ward makes affidavit that the City Assessor has erroneously assessed his stock of China, Glass and Queensware in this that the assessment so made is $5000. more than the fair value of the property. Mr Ward does not bring his case within the Statute. Before he can be entitled to any deduction he must swear or prove that the Assessors Appraisment is $5000. more than the average monthly value of all Merchandize held by him during the year, which monthly average must be determined as required in Sec 26 of the tax law. It is not the value of the Stock on the 1st Jany which the Assessor returns, but the average for the year preceeding If Mr Ward will amend his application, and conform to the law the Assessment can be corrected.

A. P. Edgerton Chn Fin Com.

Which report was on motion concurred in.

Finance Com reported verbally in favor of allowing the account of Wm Fleming presented and referred last Council night for taxes erroneously collected by City Treasurer, and said taxes so wrongfully paid were ordered to be refunded.

Finance Com to whom on last Council night was referred the petition of divers Merchants praying that a heavier special tax be levied on Auction Stock for the purpose of preventing what they deemed unfair competition in the sale of goods, reported: "That by Sec XXVI of the tax law every person that shall own or have in his possession or control any personal property within the State, with authority to sell the same, which shall have been purchased either in or out of the State, with a view of being sold at an advance price or profit, or which shall have been consigned to him from any place out of the State for the purpose of being sold at any place within the State, shall be held a Merchant; that the Auctioneer, in common with other Merchants, is required to list, under oath, the average value of all property held by him during the year, except such property as has been produced in this State, or such as has been consigned to him solely for the purpose of being stored or forwarded."

In connection with which report Councilman Edgerton from the Com on R. R. & O. offered the following resolution.

Resolved. That the City Assessor be and he is hereby directed to require all Auctioneers and Commission Merchants to list all goods, Wares and Merchandize consigned to and held by them for sale as is required by the 26th Sec of the tax law.

A. P. Edgerton.

Which report was concurred in and resolution adopted.

Report of City Treasurer No 9 to Feby 9. 1867 presented, whereby it appears that there remained a balance in hands of Treasr at last report of $1.546.76 That he has since

received from Licenses, Sewerage, Taxes &c the sum of $8.974.50 making a total of $10.521.26 and that he claims credit for City Orders redeemed, cancelled and surrendered to Fin Com, together with Int on same, Draft Exchange & Error in last report the sum of $11.008.94 leaving a balance due Treasurer amounting to $487.68

Upon the back of which report was the following endorsement "Finance Com met at Council Chamber this 26th day of February 1867, and having carefully examined the within report, do find same in all things correct and have destroyed the orders therein recounted by burning same.

A.P. Edgerton. Chairman.

Which report of Treasurer, together with the report of the Finance Com thereon was concurred in by the Council.

The Emergency no longer seeming to exist for the further maintenance of the day police On motion of Councilman Underhill they were discharged by the following vote: Yeas: Cody. Edgerton. Hoagland. Kimball. Hoit. Underhill and Wadington (7) Nays: Downey. Power (2)

Councilman Underhill moved to grant the prayer of the Petitioners for a new Ward to be comprised of all that territory lying within the City limits South of the T.W & W.R.W. and West of Calhoun St. Councilman Edgerton moved from certain informalities in the papers to lay the same on the table. Question on the amendment being carried by the following vote. Yeas: Cody. Downey. Edgerton. Hoagland. Power. Wadington (6) Nays: Kimball. Hoit. Underhill (3).

With reference to the prayer of the Petitioners for two new Wards to be taken from the first Ward, Councilman Edgerton moved to lay same on the table for reasons given above, the papers being informal. which motion prevailed by the following vote. Yeas: Cody. Downey. Edgerton. Hoagland. Kimball. Power (6) Nays: Hoit. Underhill. Wadington (3)

In the matter of the application of the Pres of the G.R & St. J. R.R Co for the issue of bonds for the City Subscription of $100.000. Councilman Edgerton offered the following resolution.

Resolved: By the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne that this city will become a subscriber to and take 1000 shares equal to $100.000 in amount of the capital stock of the G. R & St. J. R.R. Co payable in the corporate bonds of this city as contemplated and provided in the resolution of the 29th Sept 1866, and the Finance Com are hereby instructed to cause to be prepared a form of bond and coupons to carry out the spirit and purpose of this resolution, and to report the same at the next meeting of the Council for approval, with such recommendations as to time and mode, and conditions of making such subscription of stock and the delivery of said bonds to the proper officer of said R.R. Co as they may deem expedient.

A. P. Edgerton.

Which resolution was adopted by the following vote: Yeas: Cody, Downey, Edgerton, Hoagland, Hoit, Kimball, Power, Underhill, Wadington. (9) Nays (None)

Acct of Messrs Fox and Knight amounting to $130.50 for setting wooden curbing on East Wayne St between Hanna & Clay Streets by order of Civil Engineer was referred to Committee on Streets and Alleys.

The following Bills were then allowed.

John Ryan	St Account	10.
Michael Clear	"	16.
Charles Kline	"	4.
Peter Kramer	"	3.
Patrick Salahee	"	36.
Wm Lytle.	Use of Transit 3 yrs	53.40
Wm Boerger	St Ac	3.
H. Drier and Bro	Fire Dep't	16.30
Meyer Bro and Co	"	17.97
M. VanGeison	"	15.
Thomas Meegan	Gen'l Exp's Ac	5.
Jno McCartney	" " "	97.05
Dr J. P. McCulloch	Board Health	25.
D. Downey	Com duty	6.
B. H. Kimball	"	35.
Do	Gen Exp's	2.50

It being the witching hour of 12, and there being no further business, on motion of Councilman Hoagland, Council adjourned to Council in Course.

Read, Approved and Signed
in open Council this 12th
day of March A. D. 1867.

E. L. Chittenden
City Clerk.

B. H. Gaynor
Pro Council

City of Fort Wayne
Mch 12. 1867.
Regular Session.

Common Council met pursuant to adjournment

Present Councilman Tower President of the Council in the chair and Councilmen Cody, Downey, Edgerton, Hougland, Kimball, Hoit, Underhill and Waddington (9) Absent Councilman Nirdlinger (1)

Minutes of last Council night read, approved and signed.

Petition rec'd from B. J. Reker praying Council for a reduction of assessment on Lot 1 Block 30 Ewings Add. Referred to Assessor to report facts to Council.

Petition rec'd from James Gratten et al for construction of a new side walk on the South side of Lewis between Barr and LaFayette, which was granted and the St Com'r was ordered to give A. D. Brandriff 20 days notice to build same.

Petition rec'd from Slocum et al representing that the sidewalks on the West side of Barr between Berry and Jefferson Sts are in an almost impassable condition and praying Council to order immediately constructed a six foot plank sidewalk from Jefferson to Wayne and a ten foot plank walk from Wayne to Berry St.
Which petition was granted and St Com'r ordered to give the property holders 20 days notice to plank same in conformity with petition.

Petition rec'd from Anna M. Manning for compensation for injuries received in Sept 1865 by the upsetting of the Kendallville stage in the Harrison St Sewer at Corner of Main and Harrison Streets. Referred to Finance Com.

Petition received from the Butchers of the City asking the repeal of the present Market laws and the readoption of the law of 1865-6 which after debate was referred to the Com on R. R. and O.

Petition received from Jno M. Miller et al for construction of a new sidewalk on the South side of Main between Clinton and Barr was granted and St Com'r. ordered to give property holders 20 days notice to put down sidewalks in conformity with existing Ordinances.

Recommendation numerously signed of Chas Upplinger as a suitable person for appointment as Policeman was presented and referred to the Com on Police and Prisons.

Affd't rec'd from Dr Chas Meyers swearing he has paid $5. tax on a Bitch, which he never owned, and praying Council to refund same. Prayer granted and Clerk ordered to certify to Treas'r this action of Com Council.

Petition rec'd from Mrs Patience E. Carey for payment of damages to the amt of $1.809. sustained in the destruction of her property near the depot by a mob Feb 19. 1867 which petition was substantiated by affidavit and accompanied by a bill of particulars. Referred to Com on Finance.

Amended Affd't presented by B. Trentman & Son in reference to the alledged erroneous assessment of their stock. Clerk was ordered to certify to Treas' a reduction of $2.000. as a just, fair and proper Assessment.

Amended Affd't presented by H. N. Ward in reference to erroneous Assessment on Stock was ordered to be remitted to the extent of $3.340 and Clerk was ordered to certify to Treas' the fact for correction on Duplicate.

Petition rec'd from Jacob Doellinger asking for a reduction of $1.000. on assessment of Lots 77 and 78 Calhoun St same being in Petitioners estimation excessive, Which petition was on motion laid on the table.

Affidavit rec'd from S. B. Bond of the firm of Fleming Bonds & Co Nicholson pavement Contractors representing that there is due them as such Contractors from the Estate of Francis S. Aveline the sum of $143.20 bal of Assessment on lot 107 O.P. for pavement, & Margaret Forsyth " " " $315.75 " " " 37 " " " " and praying precepts therefor, Which precepts were ordered by a unanimous vote.

Communication rec'd from Philo Rumsey offering to sell to the City for public School purposes the Rockhill House property for $30.000 in 6 pr ct 20 yr Bonds, which was referred to the Com on Finance.

Certificate of F. H. Praugen Secy Mechanics Eng Co No 1 certifying that B. F. Rekers was a Member of said Co and exempt as an active fireman from City tax of 1865. Referred to City Clerk and if found correct to certify same to Treasurer.

Upon the petition of I. B. White for a reduction of Assessment upon his Druit House property heretofore presented and referred to Com on Finance, the sum of $3000. was ordered to be certified to Treas' as deducted from the Assessors Appraisement.

Com on Streets & Alleys to whom was referred last Council night the petition of W. F. Ray et al reported favorable on the application of the gentlemen for a plank sidewalk from the corner of Harrison and Dawson Sts to the Wabash R. R on both sides. And the St Com' was ordered to give the property owners along the line of said proposed improvement 20 days notice to make same.

Claim of Fox & Knight $130.50 referred on last Council night to Com on Streets and Alleys was reported on by said Com and the sum of $83. allowed in full of said claim. Which report was concurred in by Council. Mr Edgerton dissenting.

Councilman Underhill offered the following resolution...

Resolved that the City Treasurer hereafter be authorized and required to pay the wages of the City Police force and the Engineers of the City Fire Dept in cash instead of City Orders as heretofore.

P. S. Underhill

Which resolution was laid on the table by the following vote: Yeas: Body, Downey, Edgerton, Hoagland, Kimball, Dower (6) Nays: Underhill, Wadington (2)

Councilman Underhill offered the following resolution.

Resolved that the President Com Council issue a proclamation giving 30 days notice to owners of dogs within the corporation limits to muzzle same, and if allowed to run at large unmuzzled after the expiration of said 30 days from date hereof the same be slayed, and the City Marshal and his subordinates be charged with the execution of this order

Mch 12. 67. P. S. Underhill.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted, and City Marshal ordered to enforce the Dog Ordinance.

Com on Police and Prisons submitted the following report.

Your Com to whom was refered the case of Capt Ward would beg leave to report that we have investigated the matter and find he is entirely free from the charge brought against him. The charge is receiving a pair of boots and paid for by one Ed Ryan.

P. S. Underhill.
W. Wadington.
Denies Downey

March 12, 1867.

Which report was concurred in unanimously.

City Civil Engineer submitted the following resignation.

To the Mayor & Com Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

Having received a more lucrative and advantageous appointment in the West, I herebith beg to resign my position as City Civil Engineer of the City of Fort Wayne. I am with much respect Your Obt Servt

W. S. Gilkison.

Which was on motion laid on the table, and Chas S. Brackenridge appointed Deputy.

Councilman Dower offered the following resolution.

Resolved that Chas S. Brackenridge Dept Civil Engr be instructed to take an Inventory of effects belonging to the City in the Civil Engineers Department at present, and that the City Clerk inspect the accounts for two years last past presented and paid by City for instruments, material &c bought by W. S. Gilkison Engineer, and report at the next meeting of this Council what articles are missing.

B. S. Dower.

Which resolution was adopted unanimously.

The Board of Health submitted a voluminous report (already published) upon the sanitary condition of the City with valuable suggestions and recommendations, which report was referred to the Com on Streets and Alleys.

City Clerk was ordered to give notice that the question of creating a new Ward South of the track of the J. M. & M. R. R. Co and West of Calhoun St also a new Ward South of both R. R. tracks and East of said Calhoun St be submitted to the legal Voters of the City at the Spring Election to be holden in May.

Commissioners heretofore appointed under the provisions of the 59th Sec of the City Charter to meet at the Mayors Office in the City of Fort Wayne on the 9th day of March 1867 at 9 o'clock A. M. to examine appraise and assess the damages sustained or benefits accrued to the owners of Real Estate, so benefitted or damaged by the opening and extension of Lewis St to Ewing St. Also the extension of Ewing St from North line of Ewings and Bonds Add northerly to Jefferson St submitted the following report.

Fort Wayne March 9th 1867.

We the undersigned Commissioners appointed by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, in pursuance of the attached notice, did on the day specified therein, proceed to examine appraise and assess the damages and benefits accruing to the owners of Lots through which the opening of Ewing and Lewis Streets is proposed to be made, submit the following report.

That in opening or extending Ewing St through Lot No One in Block 33 in Ewings Add & owned by Wm Fleming, we appraise the damage to said Wm Fleming at $448. We consider that the owners of the Lots in Ewings Subdivision of Out Lot No 2 will be benefitted by the opening of said Street and we do hereby assess the benefits to the owners of said Lots as follows

Benefits

Lot No 1	owned by	Conrad Brauer	at $16.	Lot No 7	owned by	Rudolph Jasper	at $16.
" " 2	"	Wm Busse	" $16.	" " 8	"	Wm Hilgeman	" $16.
" " 3	"	Wm Busse	" $16.	" " 9	"	Henry Hilgeman	" $16.
" " 4	"	Henry Reuchow	" $16.	" " 10	"	Ernst Baada	" $16.
" " 5	"	Fr Brandtmeyer	" $16.	" " 11	"	Wm McPhail	" $16.
" " 6	"	Adolph Hartman	" $16.	" " 12	"	Ernst Hockmeier	" $16.
				" " 13	"	Wm Borgmann	" $16.

We also consider that the owners of the Lots in G. M. Ewings First Add are or will be benefitted by the opening of said Street and do hereby assess the benefits to the owners of said lots as follows:

Lot No 1	Owned by	Johanna Grund	at $16.	Lot No 8	owned by	Fred Renking	at $16.
" " 2	"	Robt E. Miller	" $16.	" " 9	"	Wm L. Beeks	" $16.
" " 3	"	Jno McKeehan	" $16.	" " 10	"	Hannah Shea	" $16.
" " 4	"	Eliza & Fr Stallhut	" $16.	" " 11	"	Henry Baada	" $16.
" " 5	"	Lewis Schmoe	" $16.	" " 12	"	Ernst H. Hilgeman	" $16.
" " 6	"	Ferdinand Meyer	" $16.	" " 13	"	Ernst Sheeman	" $16.
" " 7	"	Wm Rohlman.	" $16.	" " 14	"	Wm Horstmeyer	" $16.
				" " 15	"	Henry Dahmeyer	" $16.

That in opening or extending Lewis St through Lots No 5 or 6 in Block 34 of

Damages

Ewings Add. We appraise the damages to the owners of said Lots as follows:
Lot No 6 + 2 ft off the West side of Lot No 5 owned by Jno Adam Smith at $400.
East 48 ft of Lot No 5 (Five) " " James Quinn " $225.
Lot No 1 in G. W. Ewings first Addition " " Johanna Grund " $200.

And we consider that the owners of the following lots are benefitted by the opening of said Street, and we assess the benefits to said owners as follows:

Benefits.

Lot No 6 + 2 ft of Lot No 5 in Block 34 Ewings Add owned by Jno Adam Smith at $50.
East 48 ft of Lot 5 in Block 34 " " " " James Quinn " $150.
Lot No One in G. W. Ewings first Addition " " Johanna Grund " $100.

We also assess the benefits to the owners of the following lots in Spencers Add, viz:

Lot Number Thirty owned by George Goods Estate at Eighty Four Dollars $84.
The North 40 ft of Lots 25. 26. 27. 28. 29. owned by John Enright at One Hundred " $100.
Lot No 24 Owned by Lucdah and Wm Grouaw " Nine " $9.
" " 23 " " John A. Miller " " " $9.
" " 22 " " John Schmeyer " Eight " $8.
" " 21 " " Anthony Cook jr " " " $8.
" " 20 " " Mary Roop " " " $8.
" " 19 " " Wm D. Homeyer " " " $8.
" " 18 " " Henry Brandt " Seven " $7.
" " 17 " " John Alleman " Six " $6.
" " 16 " " Henry Waltemath " " " $6.
West 25 ft Lot 15 " " Sophia Baumann " Four " $4.
East 11 " " 15 + all
of Lot No 14 Owned " Anna M. Boosler " Eight " $8.

And we assess the benefits to the owners of the following Lots in Hannas Addition as follows.

Lot No 399 + West 7 ft Lot 400 owned by Ernst Sauder at thirty Eight Dollars $38.
The East 53 ft Lot No 400 " " Fred Nagle " " " $30.
Lot No Four Hundred and one " " Henry Wilgeman at thirty four " $34.
" " " " " two " " Paul Beyer " " " " $34.
" " " " " three " " Christian Failing " " " " $34.
" " " " " four " " Frederick Brase " " " " $34.
" " Three " ninety Eight " " Anthony Cook " Twenty " $20.
" " " " " Seven " " Fred Meyer " Twelve " $12.
" " " " " Six " " Christian Cook " " " $12.
" " " " " Five " " Fredk Brandt " " " $12.

C. P. Morgan
Michael Wedekin
John Cochrane
Kerr Murray
S. Cary Evans.
} Commissioners.

Upon the receipt and reading of which report Councilman Edgerton offered the following resolution.

Resolved- That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby,

directed to tender to the owner or owners of the Real Estate referred to in the report of Commissioners appointed and qualified in pursuance of law to appraise and assess the damages and benefits to property through which the opening of Ewing and Lewis Street is proposed to be made, which report was made to the Council dated March 9. 1867 the damages awarded by said Commissioners, deducting the amount of benefits assessed to such owner or owners, and if such owner or owners are not found in the City or the award is not accepted, then that said Treasurer shall keep the same as a special deposit subject to the order of said owner or his heirs or representatives.

A. P. Edgerton.

Which report of Commissioners was concurred in, and resolution adopted by the following vote: Yeas: Cody, Downey, Edgerton, Hougland, Kimball, Voit, Power, Underhill and Wadington (9) Noes: (None)

Committee on Finance submitted the following report:

That in pursuance of the resolution of the Council of the 26th February Ult, they have caused to be prepared and herewith report the form of a City Bond and Coupon or interest Warrant to be attached, as one of a series of One hundred bonds of One thousand dollars each and of forty Coupons for each bond to be issued to the Grand Rapids and Indiana Rail Road Company in payment to the aggregate amount of $100.000. for an equal amount of the Capital Stock of said Rail Road Company, and your Committee recommend. 1st That said form of Bond and Coupon be approved by the Council 2d That the City Clerk be directed under the supervision of the Finance Com. to have printed or lithographed in a suitable and economical style the requisite number of bonds and coupons to make the complement of One hundred bonds of $1000. Each with coupons attached; and that as soon as said bonds and coupons are ready for execution, each bond be signed by the Mayor and the corporate seal of the City be affixed thereto and each bond be countersigned by the City Clerk and numbered and registered by him in a book to be kept for that purpose, showing the date, number and amount of each bond, and of the coupons attached thereto, and the person to whom, and the time when said bond is delivered by said Clerk, and each Coupon shall be duly numbered, indicating the number of the Coupon and the number of the bond to which it is attached and shall be signed by the Mayor and City Clerk. 3d So soon as said Bonds and Coupons are all duly executed countersigned and registered, the same shall be delivered into the hands of the City Treasurer as Depositary thereof, and shall be held by him for delivery to said Rail Road Company, upon the Warrant or order of the Finance Committee countersigned by the Mayor, to be specially authorized so to do by the City Council, but such delivery shall not be made until a certificate executed in due legal form by the proper officers of said Rail Road Company entitling said City to hold or own $100.000 of the Capital Stock of said Rail Road Company shall be placed in the hands of said Treasurer. 4th Before a Warrant or order for the delivery of said Bonds shall be made by said Finance Committee or countersigned by the Mayor they shall by per-

sonal examination of the Books of account of said Rail Road Company or otherwise inform themselves of the financial condition of said Company and said Committee in behalf of the City shall require as conditions precedent to the taking of Stock in said Rail Road Company and the issue of said City Bonds therefor. 1st A guarantee of the proper application of said Bonds or their proceeds in the construction of said Rail road.
2d That there shall be an adjustment of the stock account of said Company and of its bonds and floating debt by which such stock bonds & floating debt shall represent no more than the amount actually received by said Company therefor, either in money materials labor or service.

March 12. 1867.

Respectfully Submitted.

A. P. Edgerton. Chairman.

Accompanying which report was the following form of Bond and Coupons:

United States of America.

No ~~~~ $1000.

State of Indiana.

City of Fort Wayne.

Six per cent Loan.

In aid of

The Grand Rapids and Indiana Rail road. Authorized by petition of three fourths in number of the resident tax payers of said City and Resolutions of the Common Council thereof in pursuance of law.

The City of Fort Wayne in the State of Indiana acknowledges that said City owes and hereby promises to pay to the Grand Rapids and Indiana Rail Road Company or Bearer One Thousand Dollars payable on the first day of April in the year One thousand eight hundred and eighty Seven at the office of the City Treasurer in said City, with interest thereon at the rate of Six per cent per annum payable Semi annually on the first day of October & April in each year upon presentation of the proper coupon for the same, as hereto attached, until the principal sum is fully paid, without releif from valuation or appraisement laws.

This Bond is one of a series of One hundred bonds of One thousand dollars each for like purpose, and the faith of the City of Fort Wayne is hereby pledged that the Common Council thereof shall add to the tax duplicate of each year successively, commencing with the year 1867, a levy sufficient to pay the annual interest on said debt of $100.000. with an addition of not less than five cents on the One hundred dollars to constitute a sinking fund for the liquidation of the principal thereof, which fund, with all the increase thereof shall be applied to the payment of such debt and to no other purposes.

In Witness Whereof and in pursuance of authority duly conferred by resolution of the

Common Council of said City the Mayor thereof has hereunto set his hand and caused the corporate seal of said City to be hereunto affixed, and the Clerk of said City countersigns the same at the City aforesaid this First day of April A. D. Eighteen hundred and Sixty Seven.

Countersigned & Registered

Clerk of the
City of Fort Wayne.

Mayor of the
City of Fort Wayne.

Form of Interest Warrant, (attached)

City of Fort Wayne.
Interest Warrant.

No. 50.

Treasurer of the City of Fort Wayne. Ind.

Pay to Bearer Thirty Dollars for six months interest due October first 1867 on City Bond No. issued to Grand Rapids and Indiana Rail road Company.

Clerk

Mayor

Which report of Finance Committee was concurred in and form of bond & coupon adopted by the following vote. Yeas: Cody, Edgerton, Hoagland, Kimball, Hoit, Power, Wadington (7) Noes: Downey, Underhill (2)

Rpc of Schneiders and Baltes amounting to $56.16 for 7020 Brick furnished for Sewers was referred to Com on Sewers.

The following Bills were allowed.

John Ryan	Street Work	8.00
Michael Clear	" "	8.00
Charles Kline	" "	8.00
Peter Creamer	" "	3.00
John Singleton	" "	3.00
James Morris	" "	3.00
Wm Maher	" "	4.00
Marx Kalbacher	" "	3.00
John Maring	" "	3.00
Philip Scrim	" "	3.00
James Murphy	" "	4.00
C. Fletcher	" "	2.00
P. Flaherty	" "	4.00

G. K. Hill	St Acct	2.00
M. Cody	" "	6.00
P. McCain	" "	6.00
P. & K. Flaherty	" "	36.00
Rosin V. Jones	" "	4.50
Wm Lindley	" "	40.35
M. Clear	Park "	6.00
B. H. Bower	Com Services	33.00
Fort Wayne Gas L. Co	St Light	702.10
John G. Maier	Gen Exps	.80
Als. Probasco	Allowed on Salary	200.
Willis H. Maier	Assisting Assessor	141.
B. H. Oakley & Son	Fire Dept	3.25
Thomas Howley	"	15.55
O. Farnon	"	12.90
J. C. Bowser & Co	"	113.50
H. Wigman & Co	"	3.45
do	Gen Exps	1.60
Jno Conger Jr	"	11.80
do	Fire Dept	35.09

No further business Council adjourned to Council in course.

Read, Approved & Signed
in open Council this 26th
day of March A. D. 1867.

D. L. Chittenden.
City Clerk.

B H. Bower.
Pres Council

City of Fort Wayne
March 27th 1867
Regular Meeting.

Common Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present Councilman Tower President of the Council in the chair, and Councilman Cody, Downey, Kimball, Tower, Underhill, Wadington (6) Absent: Edgerton Hoagland, Doit and Nirdlinger (4)

Minutes of last Council night read, approved, and signed.

Petition received from Siemon Bro & Co representing that they are chargeable with the city taxes of 1866 on Kamm & Co's stock, a portion of which were purchased by petitioners, that they are not liable for the taxes aforesaid and pray that same be investigated and remitted. Referred to Finance Com.

Petition received from Mechanics Steamer No 1 and Vigilant Steamer No 2 praying Council for permission to increase the numbers of their respective Co's to 40 Men, which was on motion granted

Petition presented numerously signed praying Council not to change the present Market Ordinances, as the Ordinance of 1865 & 1866 are considered a monopoly and oppressive to the majority of the citizens. Petition laid on the table.

Petition rec'd from Wm McShail setting forth that a petition was presented last Fall for a Sewer beginning in the centre of Washington St bet Harrison and Webster Streets running along Webster to Jefferson Streets thence along Jefferson to Ewing and n/s Ewing to George Street, asking the passage of an Ordinance for the immediate construction of same. Which petition was referred to the Com on Sewers.

Petition rec'd from owners of Billiard tables praying Council to reduce the license on same from $10. to $6. in accordance with former Ordinance.

On motion of Councilman Cody to refer same to a special Com was lost by the following tie vote, Yeas: Cody, Tower, Wadington, (3) Nays: Downey, Kimball Underhill (3) A further motion to lay same on the table was lost by a viva voce vote,

Petition rec'd from Markley Schrader & Co stating that they are assessed on the Duplicate of 1866 in this city, that they hold their receipts for taxes paid in Wabash for that year, and therefore pray that the Treasurer be instructed to correct the Duplicate

Which Petition was referred to the City Atty.

Petition of W. H. Anderson praying for an increase of Salary was referred to Chin Com Fire Dep't.

Councilman Kimball from Com on Sts & Alleys offered the following resolution.

Resolved

That the St Com^r proceed forthwith to examine streets, Alleys and lots and notify property holders to clear up their premises, and remove all nuisances, and if said property holders do not comply with said notice, the St Com^r cause the same to be removed according to City Ordinance.

B. K. Kimball

Which resolution was adopted and St Com^r authorized to appoint Deputies if necessary

Com on Rules and Regulations submitted the following resolution.

The Com on R. R & O.

to whom was referred the petition of the Butchers of Fort Wayne to have the present Ordinance for regulating the Markets of said City repealed, and adopting the Ordinance of '65 + '66. Your Com would report that the present Ordinance regularly the said Markets seem to meet the wants and wishes of a very large majority of the Citizens of our City, and therefore we report against the prayer of said petitioners.

B. K. Kimball.

Which report was on motion concurred in.

Councilman Underhill offered the following resolution.

Resolved that the St Com^{ee} be required to have street crossings built on Pritchard, Wilt, Jefferson, Wayne and Washington Streets west of Broadway and throughout the City wherever necessary at as early a period as possible.

P. S. Underhill

Which resolution was adopted.

Councilman Cody offered the following resolution.

Resolved That the City Treasurer be ordered to give notice by publication in the Daily papers to call in all outstanding Bounty Orders and cash same with accrued interest to date, and that upon the tax Duplicate of 1867 no cash assessment be made for that purpose.

M. Cody.

Which resolution was adopted unanimously.

Councilman Cody offered the following resolution.

Be it resolved by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne that the Plat of Rockhills Add as laid out by Commissioners and Williams Continuation Addition to the City of Fort Wayne as the same lots are designated upon the several plats of said Several Additions and recorded in the Recorders Office of the County of Allen be and the same are hereby declared to be under the corporate limits of said City and to be within the boundary and jurisdiction thereof.

M. Cody.

Which resolution was adopted by the following vote. Yeas: Cody, Downey,

Kimball, Power, Underhill and Wadington (6) Nays (none) and City Clerk ordered to file copies of said plats duly authenticated in County Recorders Office for record.

Affidavit rec'd from B. L. P. Williard of the firm of Crimmins Williard & Co. Contractors for planking and grading the Alley East and West from Calhoun Street to Clinton St between Berry St and Wayne St. praying for a precept against the 1st Pres Ch to secure the sum of $64.20 for planking and grading alley in rear of Lots 126 and 127 O. P. Which affidavit was rec'd ordered on file and precept granted by the following vote: Yeas: Cody, Downey, Kimball, Power, Underhill, Wadington (6) Nays (none)

City Atty submitted the following Mandamus served upon him.

The State of Indiana
Allen County ss

The State of Indiana, To the City of Fort Wayne

The City of Fort Wayne, in the County and State aforesaid is hereby commanded forthwith to assess the sum of Twenty One Hundred and Ninety four dollars and sixty two cents ($2.194.62) due to Bianchina L. F. Williard Patrick Crimmins and Patrick McLain for the construction of a Sewer along the Alley between Harrison and Websters Streets in the City of Fort Wayne, from the Alley between Berry and Wayne Streets, south to the middle of Washington Street; provide for front foot upon all the lots or parts of lots bordering upon said Sewer, as provided in the 66th and 67th Sections of the Act incorporating cities. Approved December 20th 1865. By Order of the Court of Com Pleas of Allen Co.

Witness William Fleming Clerk of said Court and the seal thereof this 23d day of March 1867.
Wm Fleming, Clk.

L. S.

Which was referred to the Com on Sewers with direction to return the proper papers with report on same next Council night.

St Comr was ordered to give Henry Burgess 20 days notice to repair his sidewalk on East side of Court St from Main St to the Post office. also to give the Heirs of Saml Hanna Dec 10 days notice to repair the sidewalk on West side of Barr St from Columbia St to the Canal.

The Dep Civil Engineer was ordered to write W. S. Gilkison at St Paul & ascertain if the A/c of B. H. Schneiders for Brick is correct.

Upon a verbal petition from Mr Edw Smith to erect a partition fence between property owned by petitioner and the City Park, the matter was referred to the Com on Park with power to act in the premises.

Communication from Prof I. H. Smart Sp't of Public Schools setting forth the need of more building accomodations was referred to a special Com consisting of Councilmen Kimball, Hoagland and Wadington.

A/c of W. S. Gilkison for 3 City Maps $30. was laid on the table in disquest.
" " J. C. Wilmot " Painting signs on Engine Houses $26. refered to Com on Fire Dept.

The following Bills were then read and allowed.

Wm Van Alstine	Use of Wagon	2.
P. S. Underhill	Com Services	68.
Willis D. Maier	Asst Asst	19.50
D. Downey	Com Services	8.
L. Wheeler	Fire Dept	2.
M. Clear	Park Acct	6.
Isaac Jenkinson	Printing "	30.60
G. Bulager	Gen Exp	6.
B. H. Dower	Street A/c	34.50
M. Clear	" "	4.
Jno Singleton	" "	3.
Charles Kline	" "	5.
Marx Kalbacher	" "	2.
Jno Mairing	" "	3.
Jno Ryan	" "	4.
Philip Scrim	" "	2.
James Murphy	" "	7.
Eli Brown	" "	3.
Morris Cody	" "	3.
Pat Mc Cain	" "	3.
Pat Talalee	" "	36.

No further business Com Council adjourned to Council in course.

Read Approved and signed
in open Council this 9th day
of April A. D. 1867.

E. L. Chittenden
City Clerk.

B. H. Dower
Pres Council.

City of Fort Wayne
April 9. 1867.
Regular Session.

Common Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present Councilman Tower President of the Council in the chair, and Councilman Cody, Downey, Edgerton, Hoagland, Hoit, Kimball, Nirdlinger, Wadington & Underhill (10) Absent (none)

Minutes of last Council night read approved and signed.

Petition rec'd from Geo Jacoby et al praying Council to order the construction of a plank sidewalk 4 ft wide on the West side of Lafayette St from the North line of Hamilton St to the South line of the P. Ft W & C R. W. Which petition was granted and Sk Com'r ordered to give 20 days notice to the property holders bordering on the line of said proposed improvement to construct same.

Petition rec'd from S. J. Hanna Ad'r Est Saml Hanna Dec'd praying Council to grant an extension of time for the construction of a sidewalk on the East side of Lot 34 as the Heirs desire to make a good substantial flagg stone pavement instead of plank if 60 days further time be allowed. Which petition was granted and 60 days further time given, also 40 days further time allowed Henry Burgess to flag his sidewalk on Court St from Main St to the P. O.

Petition rec'd from Alert H & L. Co No 1. praying Council to donate them the sum of $100. said Amt being donated the other Companies comprising the Dept heretofore, for the purchase of uniform &c. Which petition was granted.

Petition rec'd from all the Co's comprising the Fire Dept praying Council to furnish a new and larger bell for the tower of the Steam Engine House, the present bell being too small to be heard in the more remote parts of the City. Accompanying which petition was the following resolution.

Resolved: That the Com on Fire Dept be authorized to purchase a fire alarm bell not to exceed 2000 lbs in weight to be placed in the tower of the Steam Engine House, corner Court and Berry Streets, and that the bell now in use, be placed on No 4 house on the corner of Broadway and Berry Streets.

H. Wadington.
M. Cody.

Which petition was granted and resolution adopted unanimously.

Petition rec'd from P. Ft W & C. R. W. Co by their Solicitor representing that certain property (describing it) is included in the Depot. Machine Shops. Stock yards and other grounds & lands connected with the road & necessary to its operation & therefore is not taxable as lands held by the Company subject to taxation, that the taxes thereon are illegally assessed and have been paid by mistake

therefore said Company asks that they may be refunded to the amt of $574.03
They further ask that the taxes assessed on lots Nos 14. 15. & 16 Jones Add. not paid may be remitted as said lots form a part of the gravel bed and right of way thereto in the City of Fort Wayne and are necessary to the operation of said road, and therefore not legally taxable as land or lots of said Company in which form said tax is assessed.

Which petition was referred to Com on Finance.

Petition rec'd from Mrs C. Hanes with Schedule of personal property destroyed by mob at the burning of the Carey house near R.R. grounds, praying Council to grant her some releif in the premises, she being as she alleges destitute.

Which petition was referred to Com on Finance

Com on Fire Dept submitted following report.

The Com of the Fire Dept to whom was referred the application of W. H. Anderson for an increase of pay would report in favor of paying said Applicant $75. pr mo in cash.

. M. Wadington.
M. Cody.
B. H. Kimball.

Which report was concurred in by Council.

Councilman Edgerton from the Com on R. R & O introduced the following Resolution.

"An Ordinance to provide for the appraisement of the real and personal property of the City of Fort Wayne."

Sec 1. Be it Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne. That the Assessor of said City be and he is hereby directed and ordered to make an appraisement of all of the real and personal property within the limits of said City subject to taxation, and that said Appraisement when so made shall be the basis of the assessment of taxes for the year 1867." which was read. On motion of Councilman Edgerton the rules were suspended and Ordinance read a second time by the following vote. Yeas: Cody, Downey, Edgerton, Hoit, Hoagland, Kimball, Nirdlinger Power, Underhill. Wadington (10) Nays (None) On further motion the rules were again suspended by the same vote and Ordinance read a third time. On motion of Cody the Ordinance was passed as read by the following vote: Yeas: Cody, Downey, Edgerton, Hoit, Hoagland, Kimball, Nirdlinger, Power, Underhill, Wadington (10) Noes (None)

Dep Civil Engineer submitted the following report.

Last Fall notices were served by the Engr upon property holders on the East side of Lafayette St to construct sidewalks on ~~East~~ said St from Lasselle St to P. Ft W & Ft L.W. Those who have not complied with the requirements of said notifications are Lot No 60 Lassells Add owned by Jno Raab
" " 61 " " " " Jacob Frederick
" " 62 " " " " Francis Lasselle
" " 125 Lewis " " " W. D. McElfatrick
" " 126 " " " " Saml Lewis.

Which report was concurred in and St Com^r ordered to construct sidewalks fronting said lots and proceed under the Ordinances.

Councilman Nirdlinger introduced the following resolution.

Resolved that the City Clerk give the legal notice by publication in the Daily papers of the City and in the Staats Zeitung that an election will be held in the several Wards of the City on the 7th day of May 1867, for the purpose of electing One Councilman in each of the Wards of said City, and a Mayor, Marshal, Clerk, Treasurer and also a vote "yes" or "no" upon the question of creating a 6th + 7th Ward within the limits of said City.

F. Nirdlinger.

Which Resolution was adopted unanimously.

Councilman Nirdlinger introduced the following Resolution.

Resolved, That the Council now proceed to the election by ballot of three City Common School Trustees to serve for two years next ensuing.

F. Nirdlinger.

Which resolution was adopted unanimously and Council proceeded to ballot for said Trustees resulting in the choice of Dr Jno S. Irwin, O.P. Morgan and Edward Slocum. the old Board, who were declared to be elected by the President of the Council for two years.

Com on Parks were authorized to repair the fence enclosing said Public Park.

City Clerk was authorized to publish his Annual report in the Daily papers of the city, before next regular meeting of Com Council. first submitting same to Chairman Com on Finance.

The report of Police on lamps not burning during the last 3 months was referred to the Com on Gas.

On motion of Councilman Underhill the Pres^t of the Council appointed Councilmen Cody and Underhill a Com to confer with the Co Com^rs with a view to establishing voting precincts and appointing Registers under the new law.

Councilman Kimball from Special Com submitted the following report.

To the Hon Mayor and Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

Your Special Com which was appointed by your body at your last meeting to confer with the City School Trustees in reference to increased public School accomodation respectfully present the following report.

I. Your Com find the facts set forth in a recent communication of the Sup^t of Public Schools to be substantially correct, that there have been 682 more children enrolled in the primary departments of the Schools than there are suitable

seats; that several hundred others are already asking admission into these Schools, and that 300 of those enrolled, are crowded into basement rooms entirely unfit for School rooms, and to use which as such is a species of barbarism that ought at once to receive the attention of the public authorities.
II. Since it can but be believed by your Com that there is an imperative necessity that more School room ought be immediately provided, that relief may be had in the premises.
III. Your Com find that by a recent Act of the State Legislature which is, by reason of an emergency clause, now a Law, the Common Council of cities are vested with the power to procure means with which to erect School buildings.
IV. In view of these facts, your Com recommend the passage of the following Ordinance viz:

"Be it Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne that the bonds of the City to the amount of Thirty Thousand dollars ($30.000.) be issued for the purpose of procuring suitable lots and for the erection of three (3) School buildings thereon, One in the 2d or 3d Ward, one in the 1st Ward and one in the 5th Ward."

In order to carry out the provisions of the above Ordinance we recommend the passage of the following resolution viz:

Resolved: That the Finance Committee be instructed to prepare suitable bonds, payable in 10 years, in such form and for such amounts as may be deemed by them to be the most salable and deposit them with the City Treasurer, subject to the order of the City School Trustees when they shall have filed their bond in the manner prescribed by law.

Respectfully Submitted.

B. A. Kimball.
P. Hoagland
W. Wadington.

On motion of Councilman Kimball the rules were suspended by the following vote: Yeas: Cody, Downey, Edgerton, Hoagland, Hoit, Kimball, Nirdlinger, Underhill, Dower, Wadington (10) and Ordinance read a second time. On further motion of Councilman Kimball the rules were again suspended by the following vote, Yeas Cody, Downey, Edgerton, Hoagland, Hoit, Kimball, Nirdlinger, Underhill, Dower Wadington (10) Noes, None, and Ordinance read a third time. On motion of Councilman Hoagland the Ordinance was passed by the following vote: Yeas: Cody, Downey, Edgerton, Hoagland, Hoit, Kimball, Nirdlinger, Underhill, Dower Wadington (10) Noes, (None) and Resolution adopted unanimously and special Com above authorized to continue to act in conjunction with the School Trustees.

Report of City Treasurer No 10 to April 5 1867, presented, whereby it appears that there remained a balance due Treasury at last report of $48.7.18 That he has since received from taxes, fines and licenses the sum of $43.116.01 That he has disbursed and claims credit for Scrip and Orders redeemed with accrued interest taxes refunded and cash paid out per Order Council the sum of $40.094.45 leav-

ing a balance in hands of Treasurer amounting to $3.021.56

Which report was on motion referred to the Com on Finance.

Bounty Report of City Treasurer No 3 to April 5. 1867 presented, whereby it appears that there remained a balance of Bounty funds in Treasury at last report of $4.899.09 That he has since received from bounty tax collected the sum of $9.694.19 making a total of $14.593.28 and that he claims credit by Bounty Orders redeemed and surrendered to Finance Committee, together with interest on same the sum of $5.656.94 leaving a balance of Bounty funds in hands of Treasurer amounting to $8.936.34

Which report was referred to Com on Finance.

The following Bills were then allowed.

M. Clear	St Acct	10.	F. Nirdlinger	Com duty	42.
Chas S Cline	" "	32.	A. P. Edgerton	" " 2 yrs	54.
Peter Creamer	" "	8.50	M. Clear	Park A/c	12.
M. Kalbacher	" "	11.75	E. & F. J. Zimmerman	Printing	19.
Jno Mairing	" "	11.75	"Staats Zeitung"	"	5.55
Jno Ryan	" "	12.50	Joseph Clark	Fire Dept	11.70
Ph Scrim	" "	15.75	C. A. Rekers	Gen Exp	13.30
James Murphy	" "	19.	Gas L. Co	St Light	657.65
Thos Toomey	" "	14.	"	6 Mos Repairs	597.
Sam Furlong	" "	6.50	Morgan & Beach	Fire Dept	18.45
Danl McLaughlin	" "	4.50	"	St A/c	33.63
Jacob Hess	" "	5.50	"	Park	3.37
M. Cody	" "	17.	"	Gen Exp	1.
P. McLaine	" "	17.	Jno Conger Jr	Fire Dept	21.57
J. Flaherty	" "	17.	"	St A/c	30.70
F. Kintz	" "	3.	"	Gen Exp	2.50
Geo Huber	" "	9.50	Wm Lindlay	St A/c	24.35
P. Talahee	" "	36.	Jno Ryan	" "	8
B. Fitzpatrick	" "	6.	D. Kelly	" "	11.

No further business Council adjourned to Council in course.

Read. Approved and signed
in open Council this 23d
day of April A. D. 1867.

E. L. Chittenden.
City Clerk.

B. McGuire
Pres Council.

City of Fort Wayne
April 23 '67.
Regular Session

Common Council met pursuant to adjournment.

President Councilman Tower President of the Council in the chair, and Councilman Cody. Downey. Edgerton, Kimball. Hoit. Nirdlinger. Tower, Underhill. Wadington (9) Absent: Hoagland (1)

Minutes of last Council night read, approved and signed.

Petition rec'd from Hon T. P. Randall on behalf of Allen Co Agr Society requesting permission to hold a Sheep Shearing Festival on the Park grounds on the day of May 1867.

Which petition was granted unanimously.

Petition presented numerously signed by Merchants and business men praying Council to protect them against an unfair and injurious competition introduced and pretended to be legalized by sales at Auction of goods upon which no tax has been paid whatever, Accompanying which petition was an Ordinance defining the views of petitioners, which papers were after much debate refered to the Com on Finance.

Petition rec'd from D. M. Falls Engineer Steamer "Vigilant" praying Council to pay him in cash instead of City Orders as heretofore, which petition was on motion of Councilman Edgerton laid on the table.

Petition rec'd from C. V. N. Milliman et al representing that Lot No 16 in Lewis Add owned by Lewis Hough is so low that water and filth accumulates "on it" and remains there a great portion of the Summer rendering said lot a nuisance and injurious to the health of the neighborhood. Wherefore they pray that said nuisance may be abated. &c

Which petition was referred to Com on Streets and Alleys.

Petition rec'd from Wm Wente et al praying Council to repeal the Ordinance in regard to the muzzling of Dogs running at large.

Councilman Edgerton moved to lay the petition on the table, Amended by Councilman Cody to repeal present Dog Ordinance by another Ordinance to be submitted next Council night, which Amendment was carried by the following vote; Yeas: Cody, Downey, Hoit, Nirdlinger. Tower, Underhill. Wadington (7) Nays: Edgerton. Kimball (2)

Petition rec'd from Jno M. Miller et al praying Council to vacate the Alley between Lots 180 & 181 Harmas Add running South from Jefferson St to Alley running East and West

Which petition was referred to the Com on Streets and Alleys.

Report of City Treasurer No 11 to April 33.d 67 presented, whereby it appears that there remained a balance in hands of Treasurer at last report of $3.021.56 that he has since received from taxes collected on Duplicate licenses & Sewerage the sum of $1599.93 making a total of $4.621.49 That he has disbursed and claims credit Scrip and Orders with accrued interest thereon redeemed and surrendered to Finance Com the sum of $1.809.64 leaving a balance in hands of Treasurer amounting to $2.811.85.

Which report was on motion referred to Com on Finance.

Bounty Report of City Treasurer No 4 to April 33. 1867, presented, whereby it appears that there remained a balance of Bounty funds in hands of Treasurer at last report of $8.936.34 That he has since received from Bounty tax collected on Duplicate the sum of $328.98 making a total of $9.265.32 And that he claims credit by Bounty Orders redeemed and surrendered to the Finance Com, together with interest on same, the sum of $4.094.83 leaving a balance of Bounty funds in hands of Treasurer amounting to $5.170.49

Which report was on motion referred to Com on Finance.

Petition received from Jno W. Dawson calling the attention of Council of the city of Fort Wayne to the total absence of a fence between his property and the Park grounds whereby trespasses have free access to the grounds aforesaid, and much gravel sand and pasturage is gratuitously carried off, also calling the attention of the Board to the obstructions in the Alley on the South End of Lots 16 & 17 Tabers Add East & West from Clay to Lafayette Streets.

Which Petition was laid on the table.

Petition rec.d from W. H. Coombs Atty for Crimmins & Co, citing the attention of the Council to matters connected with Sewer constructed by his clients last Summer, and urging some equitable disposition of the matter

Which petition was referred to the City Atty.

Petition rec.d from Peter Moran et al praying Council to order and decree that the question of creating a new and additional Ward comprising all that territory East of Monroe St and North of T. Ft Wayne & C R W track, now in the first Ward, be submitted to the legal voters of the City at the next bi annual Election to be holden in May 1867 by publishing the proposition in the general notice of Elections as provided in Sec V of the City Charter. Accompanying which petition was the sworn enumeration of said proposed new ward.

Which papers being in conformity with Law, the Clerk was ordered to give notice in the general notice of Elections that the question will be submitted "Yes" or "No" to the legal voters of the City upon the above application.

The Annual Reports of the Clerk and Treasurer (heretofore published in the Daily papers of the City) were presented, concurred in and ordered on file.

On motion the following places were designated by the Members of the

Council for their respective Wards as voting places at the forthcoming Municipal Election

1st Ward	at	The LaFayette St Engine House.	
2d "	"	" Steam Engine House,	
3d "	"	" Main Street Exchange.	
4th "	"	Diersteins Grocery House	
5th "	"	And Thiemes "	" on Broadway

On motion the following Gentlemen were appointed Inspectors and Judges of the ensuing election in their respective Wards - viz:

1st Ward	Inspector	M. D. McElfatrick	Judges	B. B. Rose and A. L. Carrier.
2d "	"	Jno H. Cody	"	Jno G. Maier and Christ Tresselt
3d "	"	Geo W. Brackenridge	"	R. Mergel and A. Wolf.
4th "	"	R. E. Fleming	"	C. W. Allen and Conrad Neireiter
5th "	"	Homer C. Hartman.	"	Henry B. Strong and Jno P. Waters.

Application recd from D. M. Wiggins for appointment as Patrolman on the Police force was referred to the Com on Police and Prisons.

Councilman Edgerton from the Com on Finance submitted the following report:

The Finance Com to which was referred the communication of W. Z. Stuart the Atty of The T H & W R W Co. claiming that the basis on which said Co is taxed by the City is incorrect and in contravention of the City Charter, reports; That there has been given to Judge Stuarts statement the attention it requires. The Com have examined the tax Duplicate of the Treasurer and the returns of the Assessor, and find the property actually assessed and returned for taxation to consist of

The Round House	valued at	$15.000.
Machine Shops	" "	20.000.
Machinery & Tools	" "	15.000.
Track within the City limits one mile		3.000.
Together		$53.000.

In addition to this the Assessor returned "Real property" 6.000. which may or may not be exempt under the Statute as being a part of the Road bed and taxable by the mile. Judge Stuart claims it should be so taxed. As this question is a legal one, the Com proposes its reference to the City Atty the Legal Officer of the City.

There was no "personal property" of the Road, taxed outside of the Machinery and fixtures the $15.000 entered on the Treasurers Duplicate in the column of personal property was thus entered because in the ruling of the City Duplicate there was no appropriate column in which "fixtures and Machinery" as connected with Rail Road buildings could be specifically entered, and the same return and entry was made as in the case of like property of natural persons.

Judge Stuart is therefore in error in claiming a deduction of this $15.000. because of its being "personal property". The road by its Vice President, made its own return to the Assessor as required by law, and classed and appraised

their property as the Round House, Machine Shops, Machinery & tools. Depot building, no personal property was returned, The Assessor added to this returned value such per cent as in his judgment would make the value the same as property of like character, held and returned by natural persons, The Depot building was not returned or taxed, The Board of Equalization of the City Council accepted the Assessors returns and value as legal and equitable. Your Com are of the opinion that the valuation was just and that no deduction should be made from it and the taxes assessed upon it should be paid.

Judge Stuart claims there was an error in the assessment of One mile of road within the city limits - that there is but half a mile, This is a question of fact and the fact is, there is one mile of the T. W & W R W within the City limits of Fort Wayne; and the tax upon it is therefore correct.

Judge Stuart takes occasion to go outside the requirements of his case and in an unprofessional manner gives the City Authorities a lecture on the growth of Fort Wayne and the injustice of the City seeking to oppress the Rail Road with enormous taxes. The City of Fort Wayne has never been the recipient of enormous or any other kind of taxes from the T W & W R W. During all the time of its existence, under all its various names it has never paid any City tax but for one year, and then not one half the actual tax; While the P. Ft W & C R.R. has always cheerfully paid its taxes assessed in the same manner as those against the road Judge Stuart represents. and that road has never been the recipient of large donations from the Citizens of Fort Wayne to aid in the construction of building it is now unwilling should be justly taxed. These remarks would be improper in this place had not the Atty of the road exceeded his duty in giving opinions beyond what his case required.

The Committee offer the following resolution.

Resolved: That the tax assessed on the building, fixtures and Machinery connected therewith, of the T. W & W R W. within the City of Fort Wayne is just and correct, and that the Assessment of one mile of road within the City limits is also correct; that the question of taxes upon $6000. of real property be referred to the City Atty for his opinion.

Which report was concurred in, and Resolution adopted unanimously.

In the matter of an application of P. Ft W & C R W Co, referred last Council night to Com on Finance, setting forth erroneous and excessive taxation, the Finance Com reported same back to Council representing that there are certain law points in the application which belong to the legal department of the City and suggesting its reference to the City Atty. Which was on motion so done.

The Com on Fire Dept was authorized to purchase a 2000 pound Alarm bell for the Tower of the Steam Engine House Cor Court and Berry Streets.

A/c of E & F. Zimmerman for Printing amounting to $149.50 was on motion referred to Committee on Printing.

The following Bills were then allowed.

Charles Kline	St A/c	23.50	Cat^k. Burns	St A/c	19.
John Ryan	"	11.	Wm Bulager	"	12.50
M. Kuibacher	"	20.	John Singleton	"	8.
Philip Schrim	"	15.	M. Cody	"	6.
Daniel Kelly	"	19.	P. Mc. Cain	"	36.
James Murphy	"	21.	P. Flaherty	"	28.
John Mairing	"	20.	Thos. Kintz	"	10.
James Furlong	"	19.50	C. Fletcher	"	20.
Mich^l. Clear	"	4.	M. Glynn	"	24.
D. Mc. Laughlin	"	4.	Frank Fletcher	"	20.
George Hoover	"	21.	James Doyle	"	22.
Jacob Hess	"	12.50	Thos. Toomey	"	18.
Philip Mirx	"	8.	P. Fulahee	"	36.
Edw Colson	"	3.75	D. Downey	Com duty	8.
G. Bulager	Gen Exp	8.	B. K. Dower	"	50.
Jno Seuger Jr	"	4.70	D. Hoit	"	35.
M. Clear	Park	18.	W. Wadington	"	64.
Brown & Humphrey	Fire Dept.	1.50	Thos. Howley	Fire Dept	12.45
Murray & Beningen	"	87.46	Jno M. Miller	Gen Exp	16.

To further business Council adjourned to Council in course.

Read, Approved and Signed
in open Council this 14th
day of May A. D. 1867.

Henry Sharp.
Mayor.

E. L. Chittenden
City Clerk.

City of Fort Wayne
May 14. 1867
Regular Session.

Common Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present his Hon Henry Sharp Mayor elect, who having been sworn into office by the Clerk of the Allen Circuit Court presented his proper credentials and took the chair as President of the Board.

Also present Councilmen Arnold, Bowser, Cody, Cochrane, Edgerton, Kimball, McKean, Nirdlinger, Oakley, Wadington (10) the newly elected Members of which Board having been duly sworn into office took their seats as Councilmen from their respective Wards.

Minutes of last Council night read approved and signed.

His Hon the Mayor announced the standing Committees of the Com Council as follows:

On Finance-		Messrs	Oakley,	Cochrane	and Arnold
" Streets-		"	Arnold,	McKean	" Bowser
" Fire Dept		"	Wadington,	Cody	" Kimball
" Police		"	Kimball,	Wadington	" Cochrane
" Printing		"	Cochrane,	Oakley	" Nirdlinger
" Rules & Regulations		"	Kimball,	Oakley	" Edgerton
" Gas		"	Oakley,	Bowser	" Cochrane
" Public Grounds		"	Bowser,	Nirdlinger	" Arnold
" Markets		"	Cody,	Edgerton	" Nirdlinger
" Sewers		"	Cochrane,	Wadington	" Edgerton.

Which appointments were concurred in by Council and accepted.

Petition received from Jacob Didrick et al praying Council to have the outlet opened from Jackson St on the North side of the P. Ft W & C R R running East to the Culvert crossing under said R. R West of the P. Ft and W R R shops.

Which petition was referred to Com on Streets & Alleys to report next Council night.

Petitions received from F. C. Brase, S. Church and Wm Sheridan praying Council for the appointment of St Com^r which were on motion of Councilman Kimball laid on the table.

Petition rec^d from H. J. Rudisill et al representing that the portion of the public Highway between the Woolen Factory and the Eastern Entrance to the City Park is very much out of repair, and praying permission to use the gravel in the Park or Spy run upon Park territory sufficient to repair same from the Woolen Factory as aforesaid to the Township line opposite the Eastern Entrance to the City Park.

Which petition was on motion granted unanimously.

Recommendations rec^d from Vigilant Steamer No 2 Torrent No 3 and Alert H & L No 1. praying Council to appoint D. B. Fry Chief Eng^r of the Fire Dept. also Recommendations from Eagle No 4 Mechanics No 1 and Protection No 5 suggesting the appointment of Tho^s Mannix to said trust, which petitions were laid upon the table.

Patrick Falahee St Commissioner reported the following list of Property holders who have been lawfully notified to construct sidewalks bordering on their property, who, not having complied with the requirements of said notice he has caused the same to be constructed and the following is a correct statement of the cost thereof.

Viz:

Stephen Sithens	Gravel Walk	Lot 1	Block 5	50 ft	$8.00	Ewings Add	
Mrs Jane Martin	" "	" 2	" "	50 "	5.00	"	"
Charlotte Tabor	" "	" 4.5.6.	" "	155 "	54.00	"	"
Sinclair	" "	" 1	" 4	50 "	3.00	"	"
Adam Brick	Plank " 10 ft	" 91		20 "	13.18	Original Plat	
Brick	" " "	" 91		20 "	13.18	"	"
Xavier Valroff	" " "	" 90		20 "	13.18	"	"
Peter Schmidt	" " "	" 90		20 "	13.18	"	"
Kerr Murray	" " "	" 90		20 "	13.18	"	"
Ochmig Bird	" " 6 "	" 179		150 "	64.46	"	"
Joseph Jones	Gravel "	1		150 "	24.00	Chute & Prince	

P. Falahee St Com.

Which report was referred to Com on Finance.

Councilman Kimball offered the following Resolution:

Resolved: that Dennis Downey be and he is hereby appointed a special Policeman for the T. W. & W. R. R. Co. Said Downey to be under pay from said R. R. only, and he is hereby authorized to wear a Policemans Star conformably with the Ordinances regulating the Police Department. May 14. 1867.

B. H. Kimball.

Which Resolution was referred to Com on Police and Prisons.

Councilman Kimball moved to go into the election of a Street Commissioner, which was carried by the following vote: Yeas: Arnold, Cochrane, Kimball, McKean, Oakley (5) Nays: Bowser, Cody, Edgerton, Nirdlinger, Wadington (5) His Hon casting his vote in the affirmative. Messrs Smetzer, Peter Kline, W. H. Briant, P. O. Blaisdell, M. Hedekin, S. Church, Geo Murphy, Wm Lindlay, Wm Sheridan, I. F. Hill and others were proposed, as candidates for Street Commissioner.

Councilman Oakley and Nirdlinger were appointed Tellers, Ballot had, resulting in the choice of Wm H. Briant upon the 3d ballot.

Councilman Kimball moved to go into the election of a City Attorney, which motion prevailing, the names of W. H. H. Miller, Jno Colerick, F. P. Randall, R. S. Robertson, Jos S. France, A. Zollars, & J. S. Briscoe were proposed. Ballot had, resulting in the choice of R. S. Robertson Esq upon the 7th ballot.

Councilman Kimball moved to go into the election of a Civil Engineer, which motion prevailing, the names of Chas S. Brackenridge, Jno Ryall and Gosshorn were proposed. Ballot had, resulting in the choice of Jno Ryall on the 1st ballot.

Councilman Kimball moved to go into the election of a Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, which motion prevailing, the names of Thomas Mannix and Jos B. Fry were proposed. Ballot had, resulting in the choice of Jos B. Fry on the 1st ballot.

Councilman Kimball moved to go into the election of a Board of Health, which motion prevailing, the names of Dr I. M. Rosenthal, Dr B. S. Woodworth, Dr J. P. McCullough and Dr W. H. Meyers were proposed, Ballot had, resulting in the choice of the three first named gentlemen upon the 1st ballot.

Report of City Treasurer No 12 to May 13. 1867. presented, Whereby it appears that there remained a balance in hands of Treasurer at last report of $2.811.90 That he has since received from taxes collected on Duplicate, licenses &c the sum of $1.189.31 making a total of $4.001.21 That he has disbursed and claims credit for City Orders with accrued interest redeemed and surrendered to Finance Com, cash paid on order of Council &c the sum of $2.167.01 leaving a balance in hands of Treasurer amounting to $1.834.20

Upon which report was the following endorsement "The Finance Com met at Council Chambers May 14, 1867, and having examined the within report find the same in all things correct and have destroyed the orders hereinn recounted by burning same.

A.P. Edgerton Chairman Finance Com.

Bounty Report of City Treasurer No 5 to May 13. 1867. presented, whereby it appears that there remained a balance of Bounty funds in hands of Treasurer at last report of $5.170.49 That he has since received from Bounty tax collected on Duplicate the sum of $139.71 making a total of $5.310.20 And that he claims credit by Bounty Orders redeemed and surrendered to Finance Com, together with accrued interest on same the sum of $280.42 leaving a balance of Bounty funds in hands of Treasurer amounting to $5.029.78

Upon which report was the following endorsement" The Fin Com met at Council Chambers this 14th May 1867 and having carefully examined the within report do find same in all things correct, and have destroyed the orders herein recounted by burning same."

A.P. Edgerton.

Chairman Fin Com.

Which reports of Finance Com were by Council concurred in

On motion the clerk was ordered to give 10 days notice by publication of a special Election to be holden in the 6th 7th & 8th Wards for two Councilmen in each of said Wards. Polls to be open from 8 A M until 6 P.M and held at the following points:

6th Ward At Jno S. Herringtons Grocery
7th " " Geo Jacoby's "
8th " " Henry Shoney's "

and on further motion the following Election boards were appointed.

6th Ward Inspector Nat C. Miller Judges Jno S. Herrington and D. B. Strope
7th " " Francis Fox. " Gerardeau and Geo DeWald
8th " " J. C. Davis. " Wm Boerger and Jno Taylor

and clerk ordered to give said Boards notice of their appointments.

E. L. Chittenden City Clerk presented his official bond in these words:

Know all Men by these presents, that we E.L. Chittenden and Pliny Hoagland of the County of Allen and State of Indiana are held and firmly bound unto the State of Indiana in the penal sum of Five Thousand Dollars for the payment of which, well and truly to be made, we do by these presents, firmly bind ourselves, our heirs, Executors and Administrators. Sealed with our seals and dated this 8th day of May 1867.

Now the condition of this Obligation is such, that whereas the above bound E. L. Chittenden was on the 7th day of May 1867 duly elected by the legal voters of the City of Fort Wayne, to fill the office of Clerk in and for the said City of Fort Wayne, Allen County, Indiana, for the term of Two Years and until his Successor is elected and qualified.

Now if the said E.L. Chittenden shall well, truly, faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of his said office, and pay over according to law, all monies that may, by virtue of his said office, come into his hands, then this bond shall be null and void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect in law.

In Witness Whereof, We have hereunto set our hands and seals the day and year above written.

E. L. Chittenden (Seal)
P. Hoagland (Seal.)

Accepted and Approved by the Com Council this 14th May 1867

E.L. Chittenden. City Clerk.

Geo Fisher City Assessor presented his official bond in these words:

Know all men by these presents that we George Fisher and Christian Diersteins and Peter C. Schmidt of the County of Allen and State of Indiana are held and firmly bound unto the State of Indiana in the penal sum of Five Thousand Dollars for the payment of which well and truly to be made, we do by these presents, firmly bind ourselves, our heirs, Executors and Administrators Sealed with our seals, and dated this 8th day of May A. D. 1867.

Now the condition of this Obligation is such, that whereas the above bound George Fisher was on the 7th day of May 1867 duly elected by the legal voters of the City of Fort Wayne, to fill the office of Assessor in and for the said City of Fort Wayne, Allen County, Indiana, for the term of Two years and until his Successor is elected and qualified.

Now if the said George Fisher shall well, truly, faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of his said office, and pay over according to law, all monies that may, by virtue of his said office, come into his hands, then this bond shall be null and void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect in law.

In Witness whereof, We have hereunto set our hands and seals the day and year above written.

George Fisher. (Seal)
Christ Diersteins (Seal)
Peter C. Schmidt. (Seal)

Accepted and Approved by the Com Council this 14th May 1867.

E. L. Chittenden, City Clerk.

Christian Piepenbrink City Treasurer presented his official bond in these words:

Know all Men

by these presents, that we Christian Piepenbrink and P. Hoagland, James W. Borden, William Fleming, N. J. Rudisill, Jos K. Edgerton, J. G. Thieme and Wm Meyer of the County of Allen and State of Indiana are held and firmly bound unto the State of Indiana in the penal sum of One hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars for the payment of which, well and truly to be made, we do by these presents, firmly bind ourselves, our heirs, Executors and Administrators.

Sealed with our Seals, and dated this 8th day of May 1867.

Now the condition of this Obligation is such, that whereas the above bound Christian Piepenbrink was on the 7th day of May 1867 duly elected by the legal voters of the City of Fort Wayne to fill the office of Treasurer in and for the said City of Fort Wayne, Allen County, Indiana, for the term of Two years and until his Successor is elected and qualified.

Now if the said Christian Piepenbrink shall well truly, faithfully, and impartially discharge the duties of his said office, and pay over according to Law all monies that may, by virtue of his said office, come into his hands, then this bond shall be null and void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect in law.

In Witness Whereof, We have hereunto set our hands and seals the day and year above written.

Christian Piepenbrink (Seal)
Pliny Hoagland. (Seal)
James W. Borden. (Seal)
Wm Fleming. (Seal)
Henry J Rudisill (Seal)
J. G. Thieme (Seal)
Wm Meyer (Seal)
Joseph K. Edgerton. (Seal)

Accepted and Approved by the Common Council this 14th day of May A. D. 1867.

E. L. Chittenden
City Clerk.

Henry Sharp, Mayor, presented his official bond in these words:

Know all Men by

these presents that we Henry Sharp and James Humphrey and Charles G. French of the County of Allen and State of Indiana are held and firmly bound, unto the State of Indiana in the penal sum of Five Thousand dollars, for the payment of which sum, well and truly to be made, we do by these presents firmly bind ourselves our heirs, Executors and Administrators:

Sealed with our seals and dated this 8th day of May 1867.

Now the Condition of this Obligation is such, that whereas the above bound Henry Sharp was on the 7th day of May 1867 duly elected by the legal voters of the City of Fort Wayne to fill the office of Mayor in and for the said City of Fort Wayne, Allen County, Indiana, for the term of Two Years and until his Successor is elected and qualified.

Now if the said Henry Sharp shall well truly faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of his said office, and pay over according to law, all monies that may by virtue of his said office come into his hands, then this bond shall be null and void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect in law.

In Witness Whereof, We have hereunto set our hands and seals the day and year above written.

Henry Sharp. (Seal)
James Humphrey (Seal)
Chas G. French (Seal)

Accepted and Approved by the Com Council this 14th May 1867.

E. L. Chittenden, City Clerk.

Wm Lindemann, Marshal, presented his official bond in these words:

Know all Men by these presents, that we Wm Lindemann and Wm Paul, Wm Meyer, E. H. Wilgemann Geo Nill, Chas Uplager and Jno M. Koch of the County of Allen and State of Indiana are held and firmly bound unto the State of Indiana in the penal sum of Five Thousand dollars, for the payment of which sum, well and truly to be made, we do by these presents, firmly bind ourselves, our heirs, Executors and Administrators; Sealed with our seals and dated this 8th day of May 1867.

Now the condition of this obligation is such, that whereas, the above bound Wm Lindemann was on the 7th day of May 1867 duly elected by the legal voters of the City of Fort Wayne to fill the office of Marshal in and for the said City of Fort Wayne, Allen County, Indiana, for the term of Two Years and until his Successor is elected and qualified.

Now if the said Wm Lindemann shall well, truly, faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of his said office, and pay over according to law, all monies that may, by virtue of his said office, come into his hands then this bond shall be null and void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect in law.

In Witness Whereof, We have hereunto set our hands and seals the day and year above written.

W. Lindemann. (Seal)
Wm Paul. (Seal)
Wm Meyer. (Seal)
E. H. Wilgemann. (Seal)
George Nill. (Seal)
Charles Uplager (Seal)
John M. Koch. (Seal)

Accepted and Approved by the Com Council this 14th May 1867.

E. L. Chittenden, City Clerk.

All of which Bonds were on motion of Councilman Oakley approved and ordered of record.

Bpc of Jackson Swain $50. for use of Carriage & horses, breakage &c refd to Fin Com.

The following Bills were then allowed.

Chas Kline	St Mc	40.00	W. L. M. Elfstrick	Inspector	4.50
M. Kalbacher	"	31.	A. H. Carrier	Judge	3.
Ph Scrimm	"	29.	B. B. Rose	"	3.
Danl. Kelly	"	35.	Barney Williard	Clerk	3.
James Murphy	"	36.	A. P. Boltz	"	3.
John Mairing	"	32.	Jno H. Cody	Inspector	4.50
James Durlong	"	36.	Jno G. Maier	Judge	3.
John Sullivan	"	28.	Christ Kettler	"	3.
George Hoover	"	38.	Robt H. Harrison	Clerk	3.
Philip Mirx	"	25.	W. D. Maier	"	3.
Jacob Hess	"	29	Geo W. Brackenridge	Inspector	4.50
M. Cushing	"	27	D. Lanferty	Judge	3.
Wm Bulager	"	29.	G. Rekers	"	3.
John Singleton	"	5	Jno W. Truitt	Clerk	3.
Patrick Burns	"	23.	Henry Crist	"	3.
Peter Creamer	"	12	M. W. Wines	Inspector	4.50
Wm Geary.	"	6.	C. W. Allen	Judge	3.
John Ryan.	"	6.	C. Reiseiter	"	3.
M. Dwan.	"	10.	N. V. Swearingen	Clerk	3.
M. Cody.	"	30.	D. L. Harding	"	3.
P. McCain.	"	60.	N. P. Hartman	Inspector	4.50
P. Flaherty.	"	36.	P. D. Wise	Judge	3.
C. Fletcher	"	46.	M. B. Strong	"	3.
Matt Glynn	"	38.	Henry Fiels	Clerk	3.
J. Fletcher	"	22.	Ferd F. Boltz	"	3.
James Doyle	"	8.	G. Bulager	Services	10.
Thos Toomey	"	24.	M. Clear	Sack	50
Pat. Talahee.	"	60.	Gas Co	St Light	576.95
J & K. Baker	"	66.43	A. D. Brandiff	Fire Dept	1.
B. Saunders	Gen Exp	2.50	A. J. Read	"	24.47
R. Stein	"	5.	James Doyle	"	18.75
J. Anfrecht	"	8.	J. C. Wilmot	"	24.
Chs Dierstein	"	10.	L. Downey	Com Duty	6.
A. Freeman	"	7.	Ind Staats Zeitung	Printing	62.70

No further business Council adjourned until Tuesday Evening next.

Read, Approved and Signed
in open Council this 21st
day of May A. D. 1867.

Henry Sharp Mayor

E. L. Chittenden. City Clerk.

City of Fort Wayne.
May 31. '67.
Adjourned Meeting.

Common Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present his Hon the Mayor in the Chair and Councilmen Arnold, Bowser, Jody, Cochrane, Edgerton, Kimball, McKean, Nirdlinger, Oakley, Wadington. (10)
Absent (Howe)

Minutes of last Council night read, approved and signed.

Petition rec'd from numerous residents of Bloomingdale proposing to gravel at their own expense so much of the public Highway in Bloomingdale as extends from the Canal Feeder to the River (Lees) Bridge, and praying permission for the gravel necessary to such improvement from the City Park Gravel Pit.
Which petition was on motion of Councilman Edgerton granted.

Petition of Chas E. Nitsche for the appointment of City Civil Engineer vice John Ryall who it is understood declines his appointment, was on motion of Councilman Kimball laid on the table.

Petition of Geo W. Jones for the appointment of Barr St Market Master was also on motion laid on the table.

Petition received from numerous business houses in the vicinity of the junction of Columbia & Clinton Sts & the Canal praying Council for the location of a Gas lamp post at Clinton St Swing bridge, to be lighted in accordance with the rules and regulations governing the lighting and extinguishing of St lamps.
Which prayer was granted and the Com on Gas instructed to locate said Post agreably to the petition

St Com'r reported Wm B. Walter having been duly notified to construct a 10 ft plank side walk bordering on Lot 118 O.P. and not having complied with the requirements of said notice, said St Com'r did cause the same to be done according to the directions of the City Civil Engineer, and the following is a correct statement of the cost thereof

1750 feet of planks @ $16.		$28.	
7/10 of a keg of spikes @	8.	5.60	
5½ days labor @	2.	11.	$44.60

H. H. Briant St Com'r

The above described work was done according to grade & specifications.

C. S. Brackenridge. Dep C.C.E.

Which report was concurred in and Treasurer ordered to collect said Am't.

R. S. Robertson City Atty filed his Official Bond in the usual form, in the sum of $2000. with R. S. Taylor and L. M. Ninde as sureties, which was approved by Council.

The Resignation of Jno Ryall as City Civil Engineer was presented by Councilman Cochrane and on motion accepted.

The Resignation of Wm H. Briant as St Commissioner was presented, to take effect when his Successor should be elected, which was accepted.

Councilman Kimball moved to go into the election of a City Civil Engineer vice Jno Ryall resigned, which motion prevailing, the names of Chas S. Brackenridge and Gosshorn were proposed. Ballot had, resulting in the choice of C. S. Brackenridge on 1st ballot.

Finance Com to whom on last Council night was referred the report of Pat. Falahee St Com. reporting certain property holders lawfully notified to construct sidewalks and failing so to do, reported that upon an examination of said report they find same correct and on motion the report of Fin Com was concurred in and Treasurer ordered to demand payment of parties in St Coms report set forth.

Com on Sts and Alleys by Councilman Arnold Chairman reported as follows:

Your Com.
to whom was refered a petition from property holders on South End of Jackson St praying that the out let be opened have examined the same and in their opinion find the Sewer under Broadway will need to be opened and lowered and the Ditch along the R R cleaned out to the proper depth, the South End of Jackson St also wants filling up and side walk on West side raised, I have also found on Jackson St between Jefferson and Washington that the water cannot get out either way. I would state that there are low lots between Jackson and Van Buren Sts running N and S and Milt and Pritchard running E & W on which water stands that should be filled up. I have also examined Jefferson St between Ewing and Harrison and find it in very bad condition, and I have also examined the Ewing St bridge across the canal and find that the floor is nearly worn out and would recommend that it be newly planked and such other repairs as are necessary be done at the same time. I also find that the gravel pit at West end is dug out so near the side walk that the fence has fallen in thereby making it very unsafe.

John Arnold. Chairman.

Which Report was referred to St Com. in conjunction with Civil Engineer.

Fin Com by Councilman Oakley Chairman reported adversely on the claim of Jackson Swain for $50. maintaining that it is an Ap more properly belonging to the Commissioners Court and should be presented there rather than here for allowance. Which report was unanimously concurred in

Councilman Edgerton introduced the following Resolution.

Resolved That the Com on Parks and Public Grounds be and they are hereby directed to take charge of said public property, and to see that no gravel, sand or other material be taken therefrom except for public use by special resolution of the Council, and in all things to

protect the public interests therein. All permits for taking gravel, sands or other material are hereby revoked, and the entire control of said public grounds is hereby given said Committee.

A. P. Edgerton

Which resolution was on motion adopted.

Councilman Oakley introduced the following resolution.

Resolved, that the City Clerk be and he is hereby ordered to give to Mr D. P. Randall notice that the rooms now rented from him by the City of Fort Wayne for City purposes will be no longer needed or used after the 1st day of November 1864. May 21. 1864.

B. W. Oakley.

Which resolution was adopted by the following vote: Yeas: Arnold. Bowser, Cody, Kimball. Mc Kean, Oakley, Wadington (7) Nays: Cochrane. Edgerton, Nirdlinger (3)

Councilman Oakley introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be authorized to have the desks for Council Chambers repaired with locks and otherwise put in order for use of this Board. Also six additional desks made for incoming Councilmen.

B. W. Oakley.

Which resolution was on motion adopted.

Councilman Edgerton introduced the following <Ordinance to construct a twelve inch glazed tile Sewer running from the Griffith Street Sewer West through the Alley in Block No 17 in Ewings Addition to the City of Fort Wayne to Fulton Street> which was read. On motion of Councilman Cody the rules were suspended by the following vote, Yeas: Bowser, Cody, Cochrane, Edgerton. Kimball. Mc Kean, Nirdlinger, Oakley Wadington (9) Nays: Arnold (1) and Ordinance read a 2d time. On further motion of Councilman Cody the rules were again suspended by the following vote, Yeas: Arnold, Bowser, Cody, Cochrane, Edgerton. Kimball, Mc Kean, Nirdlinger, Oakley Wadington (10) Nays: (None) and Ordinance read a 3d time and passed.

Councilman Wadington from the Com on Fire Dept reported that pursuant to instructions he had purchased of Jones & Co of Troy N. Y. a firm alarm bell of 1995 lbs at 44c pr lb which with Mountings complete Cartage and Freight cost $983.60 cash. Which bell and its mountings are warranted not to break in one year from date and tone warranted satisfactory to the City. Should they fail or break during the year said Jones & Co agree to recast the Bell or replace the broken mountings without charge.

Which report was concurred in.

On motion of Councilman Kimball the Com on Fire Dept was authorized to dispose of Engines 5 and 6 also No 6 Engine House on Lafayette St.

The question of the removal of Council Chambers and City offices was ref. to Fin Com.

Com on Police and Prisons by Councilman Kimball Chairman to whom on last Council night was referred a Resolution permitting Dennis Downey to wear a police Star under pay of I. M. & W. R. R. Co's pay, reported adverse to the prayer, which report was concurred in by Council.

Councilman Kimball moved to go into the election of a Street Commissioner vice W. H. Briant resigned, which motion prevailing, the names of M. Hedekin, Geo B Murphy, Smetzer and others were proposed, Messrs Oakley and Nirdlinger appointed tellers, after 26 unsuccessful ballots, Councilman Wadington moved to adjourn, which motion was lost by the following vote, Yeas: Bowser, Cody, Edgerton, Nirdlinger, Wadington (5) Nays: Arnold, Cochrane, Kimball, McKean, Oakley (5) his Hon giving the casting vote in the negative. Ballot continued, 13 unsuccessful ballots had, when Councilman Edgerton moved that in order to rest the tellers, unfinished business be proceeded with, which motion was carried.

A/c of W. W. Carson amounting to $217. for expenses incurred during 1865, going to & returning from Ky on business connected with the filling of the City Quota. Also expenses incurred in preparing and printing Amended City Charter, which A/c was referred to Fin Com.

A/c of M. W. Wines $30. for services in assisting said Carson to prepare Amendments to City Charter was referred to Com on Finance.

A/c of D & K. Baker for 10.157 ft St lumber at $16 per M in Cash or $18.50 in orders was referred to Com on Finance.

The following Bills were then allowed.

Jones & Co	Fire Dept	982.60	P. Ft W & C. R. W Co	St A/c	14.
J. Manery	"	15.	A. J. Read	Fire Dept	7.05
M. Van Geison	"	13.	Morgan & Beach	St A/c	35.25
Morgan & Beach	"	42.90	do	Park	1.46

The regular business of the session being through on motion the Council resumed the balloting for St Com? 11 Unsuccessful ballots had, when Councilman Nirdlinger interposed a motion to adjourn, which was carried by the following vote, Yeas: Bowser, Cody, Edgerton, Nirdlinger, Wadington (5) Nays: Arnold, Cochrane, Kimball, McKean, Oakley (5) his Hon giving the casting vote in the affirmative.

And Council adjourned until Council in course.

Read, Approved and Signed
in open Council this 28th
day of May A. D. 1864.

E. L. Chittenden
City Clerk.

Henry Sharp Mayor

City of Fort Wayne.
May 28. 1867.
Regular Meeting.

Common Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present his Hon the Mayor in the chair and Councilmen Arnold, Bowser, Cody, Cochrane, DeWald, Hogan, Jacoby, Kimball, Link, McKean, March, Nirdlinger Oakley, Taylor, Wadington (15) Absent: Edgerton (1) the newly elected Members of which Board, representing the 6th 7th & 8th Wards, having presented their proper credentials, were by his Hon the Mayor sworn into office in open Council, and took their seats as Councilmen from their respective Wards.

Minutes of last Adjourned Meeting read, approved and signed.

Petition unmerously signed praying for the further and continued construction of the Nicholson Pavement from South side of Wayne St on Calhoun to the north side of the P. Ft W & C R W track was on motion laid on the table.

Petition rec'd from Messrs J. G. Thieme, C. B. Schulthas, Geo DeWald, Wm Canning representing the filthy, unwholesome and at times impassible condition of the Alley running E & W next South of Berry St between Barr & Clinton Sts, and praying Council to have same brought to grade and properly cobble stoned at petitioners Expense

Which petition was granted, and City Atty ordered to prepare the proper Ordinance for said work by next regular meeting of Council.

Petition rec'd from B. H. Power et al tax payers and property owners on Barr Street praying Council to order the construction of a 4½ ft double ring brick Sewer on Barr St from the Canal to Washington St.

Councilman Cody's motion to grant the prayer of said petition was amended by Councilman Kimball to refer the matter to the Com on Sewers who if they find same feasible are authorized to report an Ordinance for said work at next meeting.

Chas. S. Brackenridge City Civil Engineer filed his official Bond in the usual form properly acknowledged, in the sum of $1000. with R. Brackenridge as his surety.

Which Bond and Security were approved by the Council.

Finance Com to whom on last Council night was referred the claim of J & K Baker for 10.157 ft St Lumber, reported same correct, Which report was concurred in and claim ordered paid

Com on Printing to whom on last Council night was referred divers claims of E and F. J. Zimmerman reported favorably on the Acs for printing Treasures Report $10. Notice of Special Election $6. Notice of General Election $12. also reported adversely on claim of said parties for Daily Democrat one quarter $2. Also upon the claim of said firm for $137.50 publishing Clerks report, the Com deduct

30 per cent from said claim. which report was concurred in.

Councilman Wadington introduced the following resolution.

Resolved that the Reporters of the Press have ever a welcome admission to a seat within the railing of Council Chambers for the purpose of reporting proceedings of this body and as visitors.

W. Wadington.

Which resolution was concurred in unanimously.

Councilman Cody offered the following resolution.

Resolved that D. O'Connell 4th Br. be allowed the gratuitous use of Park grounds to hold the Annual State Shooting Tournament on the 4th 5th 6th & 7th June next.

M. Cody.

Which resolution was concurred in.

Councilman Cody offered the following resolution.

Resolved, that the Chairman Com on Fire Dept be authorized to purchase four additional Sections of Hose for immediate use.

M. Cody.

Which resolution was concurred in.

On motion of Councilman Kimball the Capt of Police was authorized to certify up to Clerk the full time for Month of May for Wm Hagaman who has been upon the sick list for the Month of May.

City Atty was authorized to act in conjunction with Judge Morris Atty for Nicholson, and agree upon an amount to be rendered against the City on a blank judgment in the U. S. Dist Court at Indianapolis for royalty.

St Commissioner and Civil Engineer were ordered to proceed forthwith to open and extend Lewis St through to Ewing St. Also to extend Ewing St from North line of Ewings & Bonds Add northerly to Jefferson St.

City Clerk was ordered to give notice by publication, that Sealed proposals would be received at Council Chambers up to 8 P. M. of June 11 '67 for the City printing. Clerk to furnish blanks for bids.

City Clerk asked and obtained leave of absence for three weeks. Jno Conger Asst. Dep'y.

A/c of E & F. J. Zimmerman $8. publishing "Notice to Contractors" was on motion referred to the Com on Printing.
A/c of James Doyle $6. use of one Horse, Fire Dept was referred to Chairman Com on Fire D.
A/c of Eli Brown $4.50 for Carpenter work in and around Steam Engine House was referred to Chairman Com on Fire Dept.

City Marshal, Clerk, Treasurer and Assessor were on motion ordered to have their respective Official bonds properly acknowledged in conformity with the law of Dec 1865 now operative and in full force.

The following bills were then allowed.

Charles Kline	St A/c	18.	Henry Crist	Inspector	6th	3.
George Hubler	"	18.	Jno S. Herrington	Judge	6th	3.
Peter Creamer	"	18.50	James S. Tyler	"	6th	3.
John Creamer	"	2.50	Lewis S. Embrey	Clerk	6th	3.
Marcus Kalbacher	"	2.50	I. S. Goshorn	"	6th	3.
Henry Stoll	"	5.	Francis Fox	Inspector	7th	3.
W. H. Briant	"	36.	Anton Gerardin	Judge	7th	3.
W. G. Sheafer	"	5.	George De Wald	"	7th	3.
B. W. Oakley & Son	"	27.25	Jacob Geise	Clerk	7th	3.
Do	Gen Exp	16.	Jno A. Colerick	"	7th	3.
G. Bulager	"	8.	Ph Schwartz jr	Inspector	8th	3.
Ranke & Co	St Lumber A/c	13.66	Jno W. Granger	Judge	8th	3.
Krudop, Brant & Co	" " "	61.70	Wm Boerger	"	8th	3.
Ira Lewis	" " "	12.80	Thos W. DeKay	Clerk	8th	3.
I & K. Baker	" " "	18.50	Henry C. Taylor	"	8th	3.
C. P. Fletcher	St A/c	34.50	Jno M. Miller	Gen Exp		11.
E. & F. L. Zimmerman	Printing	96.25	D. Ryan	"		2.50
Do	"	28.	C. V. N. Milliman	"		3.75

No further business Council adjourned one week.

Read, Approved and Signed
in open Council this 4th
day of June A. D. 1867.

Henry Sharp Mayor

City Hall Augusta
June 11th 1867
Adjourned Meeting

Common Council met pursuant to adjournment.
Present his Honor the Mayor in the Chair and Councilmen Howard, Bowker, Cody, Cochran, Cohen, Colgrove, Hagan, Lacy, Manley, Rice, Richmond, Jones, Hinckley, Corbett, Taylor, Chandler & Gilman (11) all present.

Minutes of last Regular Meeting read & approved.

Petition read from Jesse H. Gardner et. al. praying Council to order the construction of a Sewer in McClellan Street, and through the alley between McClellan & Bridge Streets in Hannas Addition to Centerville dated Seven Mouth Sept. 1867 and also a Branch Sewer 200 feet long on Douglas Street, and drains to be made of 2 inch Oak Plank to cost not exceeding $ 111 more.

Which petition was referred to Committee on Sewers to report to Ordinance & same to be laid on Table until next Regular Meeting of Council

Petition read from H. K. Sewall et. als. tax payers and property holders praying Council to order the construction of Sewer in Bridge Street from the South side of Main Street to the North side of Jefferson Street.

Which petition was referred to Committee on Sewers & Ordinance for said work to next Regular Meeting.

Petition received from Thomas Manning praying Council to grant him as much Gravel as may be required for said Walk

Which petition was referred to Committee on Public Grounds.

Remonstrance received from Reuben Gould et. al. against the Construction of Sewer in Bridge Street from the Corner South to Lining on Street.

Which petition was referred to Committee on Sewers.

The City Agent made the following report

To the Hon. Com. Council of the City of Augusta

Gentlemen I have to report that there is at present, no Cattle Pounds in the City, & the inhabitants complain of cattle & swine & other animals running at large within the limits of the City, and consequently the Marshal has no authority to carry out a Resolution made at a previous Meeting of the Council to impound

R. S. Rolerson City Agt.

which report was accepted and Body allowed, ordered to be paid on Ordinance in accordance with report of Board of Regulation & Survey

Councilman Kimball moved that we come to order at 8 o'clock P.M. for the purpose of hearing remonstrance against the improvement of Jefferson Street from Clinton to Harrison Streets, which motion was lost by the following vote: Ayes Kimball + Wiedenger (2) Nays Arnold, Brown, Body, Robinson, Gilbert, Eggeman, Hogan, Jacoby, Link, McKean, Mench, Oakley, Saylor, Haddenga (14)

The Board of Health made the following report to the Hon. Mayor & Com. Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

All the report of Nuisances existing in the Neighborhood of the herein after mentioned pond hole, we have visited the West end of Jefferson Street in front of Con Sweeny residence and find a deep excavation made full with water, which we think is detrimental to the health of those living in the vicinity, and we hereby present it as a Nuisance which ought to be abated. We dont your Honors to same.

June 4. 1867. Isaac M Henthorn
B. F. Woodworth

Which report was accepted and the Street Commissioner ordered to ascertain the owners of the property in said report mentioned and notify them to fill up said pond hole, and abate said Nuisance.

On Motion of Councilman Eggeman the Assessment was allowed 3 days for the time of his appointment last.

On motion of Councilman Brown, William Bowen & Samuel H Shaff were allowed from this time to complete sidewalk in front of their property on Columbia West.

Councilman Body offered the following resolution

Resolved that a Committee of three be appointed, composed of Mess Saylor, Oakley & Haddenga to act with Mess Fleming, Bond & Co and that their action be submitted to Council for approval

Fort Wayne June 4th 1867 Morris Body

Which Resolution was concurred in and said Committee ordered to report at next Meeting of Council

On Motion of Councilman Body the Committee on Police Station was ordered to report the City Prison so that it may be well ventilated.

On Motion of Councilman Cockrum the Street Commissioner was ordered to enforce Article 4 of Section 36 of Ordinances, in regard to Shade trees obstructing Street Ramps

On Motion of Councilman Kimball the Committee on Streets was ordered to Report at next Meeting on the petition heretofore presented for the removal of bars at the Corner of Calhoun

and Benj Steele.

Councilman B.W. Oakley presented the following

Resolution

Be it resolved by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne that Henry Baker, Sol S Bayless, John Vaught & Perry Hoagland and William Rawles and they hereby are appointed viewers to appraise and assess the damages and benefits accruing on the opening and altering of Street as provided in Section Sixty three Chapter Twelve of an act for the incorporation of Cities, approved March 14, 1867

B.W. Oakley

Which Resolution was concurred in.

On Motion of Councilman Cody the Common Clerk is directed to advertise for bids for the respective kinds of Office as in the Charter provided which is as follows, viz. Councilmen Hogan of the 6 Ward, Sol Bayless of the 7 Ward & Payton of the Eighth Ward shall be elected Councilmen Monday of the 6 Ward, Tuesday of the 7 Ward and Tuesday of the 8 Ward shall thereafter elect,

On Motion of Councilman Edgerton the Order for the Construction of the Nicholson Pavement from the South side of Main Street South to the P. Ft W & C Rail Road Crossing which had passed its first and second Reading Feb 12. 1867 was read a third time and passed by the following vote Ayes Arnold, Bowers, Cochrane, Hubbard, Edgerton, Hogan, Jacoby, Kimball, Link, McKean, Manch, Niedlinger, Oakley, Payton & Waddington (15) Nays Cody (1)

Council Bowers moved that the Common Council now adjourn which Councilmen Cody called for the Ayes & Nays the Council was adjourned by the following vote, Ayes Arnold, Bowers, Cochrane, Hubbard, Edgerton, Hogan, Jacoby, Kimball, McKean, Manch, Niedlinger, Oakley & Waddington (13) Nays Cody, Link, Payton (3)

Henry Sharp Mayor

City of Fort Wayne
June 11. 1867
Regular Meeting

Common Council met pursuant to adjournment

Present His Hon. the Mayor in the Chair, and Councilmen. Arnold, Bowser, Cody, Cochran, Edward, Edgerton, Hogan, Jacoby, Kimball, Link, McKean, Nirdlinger, Oakley, Taylor & Wadekamp. 16. Absent None.

Minutes of last adjourned Meeting read & Signed

Petition recvd from S. S. Hamrock and Others tax payers and property owners in the vicinity of Hamrock & Warne Wells praying that the drainage of said Wells be through the Gutters of said Street and not through the Alley

Which petition was referred to Committee on Streets & Alleys

Petition recvd from James Sommers et al tax payers and property holders in the vicinity of a Street running parallel with and South of Douglas Avenue from Calhoun Street to Webster Street, praying that said Street be graded & that Harrison Street from Douglas Avenue to said New Street be opened.

Which petition was referred the Committee on Streets & Alleys.

Petition recvd from R. S. Taylor Guardian of the minor Heirs of William Rockhill deceased, setting out certain facts in relation to the property of said Minors and praying the Council to open and lay out from the South of Berry Street on certain conditions.

Which petition was laid on the table.

Thereupon Councilman Edgerton offered the following resolution

Resolved. That R. S. Taylor Guardian of the minor Heirs of William Rockhill dec'd be authorized to lay out Jefferson Road from Berry Street to the lots of the heirs on said Street, on condition that he will bring it on established grade Berry Street & Rockhill Street fronting the property of said Heirs.

Which resolution was concurred in.

Petition received from Patrick McDonald & others tax payers and property owners in the Vicinity of Baker Street praying the Council to extend the Sewer on Baker Street west to the west alley of said Street.

Which petition was referred to Committee on Sewers with instruction to report Ordinance to conduct same at next Regular Meeting of Council

Petition recvd from John Olen & 39 others setting forth that they have formed themselves into a Fire Company and praying the

Comcil to pay said Company and to adopt them as one of the Fire Companies of said City.

Which petition was referred to Committee on Fire Department.

A Communication from Committee from Hose Company No. 1 & Hook Ladder Company No. 1 asking the Comcil to make them an appropriation to defray the expense of celebrating the Anniversary of our National Independence on July 4th. 1867.

Which communication was referred to Committee on Fire Department.

The Mayor announced the following Changes in the Standing Committees. viz:

Committee on Streets	Comcilman	Caldwell	in place of	Armstrong
" " Permits	"	Smith	"	Oakley
" " Rules & Regulations	"	Marsh	"	Oakley
" " Gas	"	Spraker	"	Cochrane
" " Markets	"	Hagan	"	Comcil
" " Sewers	"	Taylor	"	Waddington

The Board of Health presents the following Report,

To the Hon. Mayor & Com. Comcil of the City of Fort Wayne.

We respectfully suggest to your honorable body that the present dead, the Vital Communications be ordered to remain as heretofore adopted by the Board of Health according to Sec. 15 Subsect 6 of Revised Ordinances, which ordinance would be more efficient than by having the records in too many hands.

Which Report was on motion laid on the table.

The City Attorney reported the following Ordinance to prevent [illegible] impounding, keeping and sale of Swine when found running at large within the limits of the City of Fort Wayne." which was read on motion of Comcilman Cody the rules was suspended by the following vote. Ayes, Brown, Cody, Cochrane, Caldwell, Edgerton, Hagan, Healy, Kimball, Link, Mc Kean, Marsh, Niedinger, Oakley, Taylor & Waddington (16) Nays, None and Ordinance read a 2d time. On motion of Comcilman Cody the rules was again suspended by the following vote Ayes, Brown, Cody, Cochrane, Caldwell, Edgerton, Hagan, Healy, Kimball, Link, Mc Kean, Marsh, Niedinger, Oakley, Taylor & Waddington (16) Nays None, and Ordinance Read a 3d time & passed.

Comcilman Marsh introduced the following Ordinance to grade and pave an Alley running East & West, North & South of Berry Street between Barr & Clinton Street in the City of Fort Wayne which was read on motion of Comcilman Edgerton & committed to Committee on Streets & Alleys.

Comcilman Cochrane introduced the following Ordinance

to extend the Sewer on Lackman Street from its present Terminus with Bolles Street Ditch in the City of Fort Wayne; which was read. On Motion of Comcilman Cody the rules were suspended by the following vote-Yeas Arnold, Bowers, Cody, Cochran, Dellard, Edgerton, Hogan, Healy, Kimball, Link, McKeen, Nirdlinger, Oakley, Taylor & Waddington (10) Nays None and Ordinance read a 2d time, & the amendment unanimously agreed to. On Motion of Comcilman Cody the rules were suspended by the following vote - Yeas Arnold, Bowers, Cody, Cochran, Dellard, Edgerton, Hogan, Healy, Kimball, Link, McKeen, Nirdlinger, Oakley, Taylor & Waddington (10) Nays None & said Ordinance was read a 3d time & passed.

Comcilman Cochran introduced the following "Ordinance to extend the West Sewer on Lackman Street from the South line of Main Street with the South line of Jefferson Street in the City of Fort Wayne; which was read, On Motion of Comcilman Cody the rules were suspended by the following vote. Yeas Arnold, Bowers, Cody, Cochran, Dellard, Edgerton, Hogan, Healy, Kimball, Link, McKeen, Nirdlinger, Oakley, Taylor & Waddington (10) Nays None. Said Ordinance read a 2d time, On Motion of Comcilman Cody the rules were suspended by the following vote. Yeas Arnold, Bowers, Cody, Cochran, Dellard, Edgerton, Hogan, Healy, Kimball, Link, McKeen, Nirdlinger, Oakley, Taylor & Waddington (10) Nays None. And said Ordinance was read a 3d time and passed.

Comcilman Cochran introduced the following "Ordinance to construct a 12 foot double tiling brick Sewer on Barr Street from the Canal to the North line of Washington Street in the City of Fort Wayne was read a 1st time.

Comcilman Cochran introduced the following "Ordinance to construct a tile drain along McClellan Street and through the Alley between Lots No 401, & 402 Hanna's Addition to the Central Public School Ground to Jefferson Street.

Also to construct a Brick drain 300 feet long on Douglas Avenue, was read a first time.

The Finance Committee to whom was referred the bill of Wm H Cowan amounting to $217. for expenses in securing witnesses & in Court" &c. & the bill of W. H. Wiss amounting to $30. in assisting in prosecuting City Charter, reported that they do not find any authority for allowing the same.

Which report was unanimously concurred in

Comcilman Edgerton offered the following Resolution

Resolved. That the Finance Committee be and they

are hereby directed to issue from the proper office of the Grand Rapids and Indiana Rail Road Company, the Certificate of Stock of said Company, and the guarantee of the proper application of the Bonds of said City authorized to be issued to said Company, to the construction of said road; and upon the receipt of said Stock and guarantee to order the delivery to said Company of the City Bonds authorized by the City Council March 12. 1867.

Which Resolution was adopted by the following vote. Ayes. Arnold, Brower, Cody, Cochrane, Hibbard, Edgerton, Ingram, Jacobs, Kimball, Link, McKean, Mench, Ringlinger, Oakley, Saylor, Waddington. 16. Nays. None.

The Committee to whom was referred the Claim of Owen Bond & Co made the following report

The undersigned Committee to whom was referred the Claim of Messrs Bond & Co, have had the same under advisement, and after an interview with Messrs Fleming & Bond would report that the best proposition we could obtain from the gentlemen is that if the City would allow their Bill of 4904 yards of Grading at 35ct per yard, that they would pay Mr Nicholson 14ct per yard as his Patent for the pavement laid down by them under their contract with the City.

June 11th 1867

John Saylor
B. M. Oakley
H. Waddington

Which report was concurred in and Committee directed to settle with said Bond Fleming upon the basis therein set forth.

Councilman Arnold as Chairman of Committee on Streets made the following report

To the Mayor and Council of Grand Rapids

Your Committee to whom was referred the petition of Whits and others praying that the Shade trees on the corner of Bronson & Calhoun be removed have examined the same and find that they are not in accordance with Section One of the ordinance regulating the planting of trees, and that there is only from 5½ to 6 ft between the Walk and the trees, and that they obstruct the view of the said Sidewalk. Your Committee would therefore recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

I Move that the City Surveyor be and he is hereby instructed to establish Grades on Bronson Street from Calhoun to Cherry Streets in a very bad condition Grades be changed for that

John Arnold Chn

Which report was concurred in and the Street Commissioner ordered to notify the owner of the property on the corner of Bronson and Calhoun Streets to trim up said trees so as not to obstruct the view of the Side walk and in his failure to do so the same would be removed.

Councilman Oakley moved that the resignation of Street Commissioner W. H Bryant be accepted.

Thereupon Councilman Edgerton introduced a Preamble that the action of Councilman Oakley in case upon the table should be sustained which was seconded by the following vote. Ayes Coody, Edgerton, Hogan, Jeady, Smith, Monck, Sayler & Waddington (8) Nays Arnold, Bowen, Cochrane, Delbard, Kimball, McKean, Niedringer & Oakley (8) there being a tie the Mayor gave the casting vote in the Negative.

The original Motion of Councilman Oakley was then put and carried by the following vote, Ayes Arnold, Bowen, Cochrane, Delbard, Kimball, McKean, Monck, Niedringer & Oakley (9) Nays Coody, Edgerton, Hogan, Jeady, Smith, Sayler & Waddington (7)

Councilman Edgerton then moved that the resignation of Wm H Bryant Street Commissioner be accepted which was carried by the following vote. Ayes Coody, Edgerton, Hogan, Jeady, Smith, Monck, Sayler & Waddington (8) Nays Arnold, Bowen, Cochrane, Delbard, Kimball, McKean, Niedringer & Oakley (8) there being a tie the Mayor gave the casting vote in the Negative.

Councilman Edgerton then offered the following resolution

Resolved that W H Bryant be and he is hereby removed from the office of Street Commissioner.

Which resolution was carried by the following vote, Ayes Coody, Edgerton, Hogan, Jeady, Smith, Monck, Sayler & Waddington (8) Nays Arnold, Bowen, Cochrane, Delbard, Kimball, McKean, Niedringer & Oakley (8) there being a tie the Mayor gave the casting vote in the Negative.

The City Engineer presented the following Amended Estimate.

Amended Estimate allowed Street Commissioner for Constructing grave sidewalks on Water Street, Ordered on Lots 4, 5, 6 Block 5 Evans Add. May 14 1867

Owners Names	Description	Total Assess.		Ordered
Jacob C. Bowen	East 46 ft of Lot No 4 in Block No 5 Evans Add	17	25	Evans
Charlotte Faber	West 48 ft of Lot No 5 in Block No 5. Evans Add	18		Evans
Charlotte Faber	Lot No 6 Block No 5	16	75	Evans

The above is an amendment of the estimate made by Street Commissioner May 14, 1867 of the cost of grave sidewalks constructed by him Ordered on the above named property—

Hall Wayne June 11. 1867

C S Blackmidge
City Civil Engr

which Estimate was unanimously accepted.

Sealed Proposals handed in & opened in by City Civil Engineer. "To construct a Tile Sewer in the Alley in Block 17 Evans Add- from the Griffith-St. Sewer thence West across Griffith St and along center line of said Alley a total distance of 270 feet" were opened & read as follows.

	C. W. Gormley	St. Gormley	Jno. Silver	Pat. Ray	Jr. Evans	P. Sabatke
Tile Sewer per lin ft.	1.45	1.65	2.00	1.95	1.55	1.21
" one Sewer Pipe 3 ft. 1 Sewer 5¼ ft deep 4 in. Base with Wooden Cover of 3 inch Plank	30.00.	25.00.	35.00.	19.00	30.00.	25.00

Thereupon Councilman Cody moved that Patrick Farrell having made the lowest bid the contract be awarded him which was concurred in and City Atty & Civil Engineer instructed to prepare proper Contract with said Bonding and report the same at next Council Meeting.

The proposal of Clarence Jenkins for City Printing being then read was referred until next Council Meeting

On motion Council adjourned to Friday Night

Henry Sharp Mayor

City of Fort Wayne
June 14, 1867
Adjourned Meeting

Council met pursuant to adjournment

Present- His Hon. the Mayor in the Chair and Councilmen Arnold, Bowser, Cody, Cochrane, Delbard, Edgerton, Hogan, Jacoby, Kimball, Kirk, McKean, Marsh, Oakley, Saylor & Waddington- 15. Absent Niedlinger (1).

Minutes of last meeting read, approved & signed

Petition received from D O'Connell et al. praying the Council to grant them the use of the City Park for the purpose of holding a Horse Fair or Tournament on the afternoon of the 20th day of June 1867, the proceeds to be expended in fixing up and repairing the race track

Which petition on motion of Councilman Edgerton was granted.

Petition received from Frederick Meyer et al tax payers and property owners in the vicinity of Hanna Street between Lewis Street & the Railroad praying the Council to direct that part of said Street into which it is proper grade, with side crossings & culverts sufficient to carry off the water &c

Which petition was referred to the Committee on Streets & Alleys

Petition received from Sonnighausen & Kamps Editors & Proprietors of the Indiana Staats Zeitung praying that the advertisements and notices which are printed in the City Papers, published in their paper which they do for less as cheap if not cheaper than the English papers. That by so doing the German population can read the City notices in their own language.

The Mayor of said petition on motion of Councilman Kimball was granted.

Letter from Messrs Wheeler & Munn in reference to judgment in the District Court of the United States against said City in favor of Samuel Nicholson & al for Royalty- received. Whereupon Councilman Cody moved that the Clerk issue the order to Bond Hemmy & Co for $1516.44 for grading, Plank, and other Streets, which order on the delivery to Councilman Oakley by said Bond Hemmy & Co the paying Bills, Oakley $1790- each to apply on judgment in the District Court of the United States for the District of Indiana against the City of Fort Wayne in favor of Samuel Nicholson et al for Royalty.

Which motion was unanimously adopted.

The Contract Bond of Patrick Dalahie signed by Edward Smith

as Surety, for the construction of plaque tile Sewer in Alley in Block No 17 Ewings Addition from Griffith Street West Side Block Nine Block Nine Griffith Street and along center line of Alley 270 feet, was accepted and the City Attorney and Civil Engineer directed to prepare the same on the part of the City.

The Committee on Fire department offered the following Resolution

Resolved that the City of Fort Wayne purchase from the Torrent engine Company their Engine, said Company waiving to purchase a Steamer — Price $1500.

N. Waddington
M. Cody
B. Kimbace

Which Resolution was unanimously concured in.

The Committee on Fire department offered the following Resolution

Resolved that City Comptroller - $200. in favor of Fire department - to assist them in defraying expenses on 4th of July

N. Waddington
M. Cody
B. H. Kimbace

which Resolution was unanimously concured in

Councilman Cody offered the following Resolution

Resolved that William N Byers - be and he is hereby removed from the office of Street Commissioner

M. Cody

which Resolution was passed by the following vote, Yeas Cody, Edgerton, Hogan, Healy, Link, Monk, Taylor & Waddington (8) Nays Armed, Brown, Cochran, Ward, Kimbace, McKean, Oakley, (7)

Thereupon Councilman Edgerton gave notice that next Meeting of Council he would move a reconsideration of the above vote.

Councilman Cody offered the following Resolution

Resolved. That all Ordinances which the Law requires to be published (with the exception of the City Delinquent List and Job work, which shall be given with Democrat exclusively) Shall be published both in the Gazette, Staats Zeitung and Democrat, Except the Republican as well as the Democrat to have the same.

M. Cody

Which Resolution was lost by the following vote Ayes Cody, Hogan, Link, Monk & Waddington (5) Nays Armed, Brown, Cochran, Ward, Edgerton, Healy, Kimbace, McKean, Oakley & Taylor (10)

Councilman Kimbace offered the following Resolution

Resolved that City Printing be let with the City

Clerk read pending Communication.

B. H Kimball

Which Resolution was accepted by the following vote. Ayes Bonnell, Bowen, Cochrane, Dillard, Edgerton, Hogan, Jones, Kimball, McKean Oakley, Taylor & Woodbridge (12) Nays, Cody Lynch & Marsh (3)

Bill of Henry Crist for services in taking enumeration of Ward Wards was, on motion laid.

Bill of Ray Saunders & John McCauley referred to Ways Committee.

The following bills were allowed

Est of Jas Hanna	Oakl	12.50	H. W Gas Light Co	St Lights	511.31
D. H Black	"	19.50	J Manning	Fire dept	20.00
Jno Hogan	"	13.75	Meyer Bros Co	" "	12.70
Thos Colvin	"	7.00	D. H Hogan	" "	9.50
Jos Crimmins	"	5.00	Bowen & Hunt Lumber	" "	57.25
Meyer Bros Co	Gen Fd	.75	Eli Brown	" "	4.25
G Bulaqui	"	5.00	James Doyle	" "	6.00
Toledo Blade, Printing		8.75	Daniel Mc Henry	Engine Dept	26.00
Chicago Times	"	25.00	Jno Hanna	Mal.	22.00
Est J. J Jennings	"	26.16	M. Halbocker	"	20.00
C Green	Mal.	19.50	Jno Edgerton	"	16.00
Rudolph Bros Co	"	11.56	Jas Summers	"	2.00
W W Briant	"	36.00	Conrad Bose	"	2.00
Christ Klein	"	22.00	Henry Holt	"	22.00
Geo Hutter	"	22.00	Henry Theile	"	6.00
Peter Kramer	"	21.00	John Lockwood	"	40.00
Nicholas Benz	"	24.00	Jno Keiler	"	24.00
Conrad Reiling	"	13.50			

There being no further business Council Adjourned until Sunday Evening June 18 1865

Henry Sharp Mayor

City of Fort Wayne
June 18. 1867
Adjourned Meeting

Council met pursuant to Adjournment
Present His Honor the Mayor in the Chair and Councilmen Armstrong, Bass, Cody, Cochran, DeHaven, Langdon, Hagan, Jacoby, Hamilton, Kirk, Le Roux, Minich, Hedinger, Oakley, Taylor & Vandaugle (16) Members.

Minutes of last meeting read, approved & Signed

Petition received from Isaac Phipps et al. for Sewer & Pavement in Calhoun Street South of Jefferson Street and praying the Council to Grant the same.

Which petition was referred to the Committee on Streets & Alleys to report at next meeting.

Petition received from Pittsburg Ft Wayne & Chicago Railway Company requesting the Council to appoint Conrad Renz & John Dynes as Special Police for the Shops & Depot Company. said Company to pay said Police.

Which petition was referred to Committee on Police & Fire.

Petition from Foreman of Vigilant Engine and Torrent No 3 praying the Council to allow them $75. to defray expenses of boys to go to Lima.

Which petition was granted.

Remonstrance of C. Bird et al against the construction of Sewer in Barr Street from Comal to Washington Street. Which was referred to Committee on Sewers.

Report of Board of Health was read as follows.

To the Common Council
Gentlemen

On Complaint of N. H. Bowden & Bowmans & others; Gen Allemton is called to the condition of Harrison Street, opposite the lot of C Bowman. The sewer water from the buildings of C & C Bowman is draining into the gutter, which is found causing an offensive smell & in our opinion will cause sickness if not abated. We advise that said premises be immediately disinfected & have examined the within named places and find as follows. Especially the Southern part of E Mantel House, also Adrian & Wayne Street between Mayer House & Just Brown's East. There are also numerous open drains in the Rear of the City Mill are exceedingly

offences and ought to be. Attached

J. D. McCullough
I. M. Newhall
B. L. Woodworth

Which report was referred to Committee on Sewers.

Communication received from M. J. Barbour as follows

To the Board of Health

I beg leave respectfully to call your attention to the wood in buildings in front of No 6 East Market House and especially to the rear and back part of one occupied as a Butcher shop, also to the ground & Gutter on East side of Union Market House. The ground is covered with Bones and putrid flesh of every description, the offalls of the Butchers Stalls. These mixed with the filth of the gutter and allowed to lie in the sun soon putrify decomposed the quantity being increased by fresh additions every morning

June 15. 1867

Respectfully Submitted
M. J. Barbour

which was referred to the Street Commissioner who is directed to act immediately in the premises

The City attorney presented a report stating that the Mayor & City Council of Baltimore had obtained a judgment against the City in the Circuit Court of the United States for $850.00 by agreement of Counsel

Which was referred to the Finance Committee.

The City Attorney presented a communication relative to taxes assessed against the P. C. & Potomac & P. Wayne & Chicago Railway

Which Matter was referred to the City Attorney to act upon in the Law in the Matter.

Comptroller Oakley reported that in pursuance of the order passed at the last meeting of Council he had settled with Messrs Bond & Fleming & Co and that he had taken judgment in the U. S. Circuit Court against said City and in favor of Saml. Nicholson for amounting in principal & interest to $2199.26 as appears from the following Receipt

Nicholson Etux
vs
The City of Fort Wayne

In the U. S. Circuit Court

And of defendant the amount of the judgment rendered & Costs in the above entitled Cause amounting to $2199.26

June 15. 1867

Woodin & Morris
Attys for Plff.

Which was agreed to and adopted.

The Committee on Finance presented the following Report
to the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne

Your Finance Committee report that
in accordance with the resolution passed at the last regular session
they have received from the proper Officers of the Grand Rapids and
Indiana Rail Road Company, certificate of Stock granted by said
Company to the City of Fort Wayne One Thousand Shares of
One Hundred dollars ($100) each in the Capital Stock of said Com-
pany, and a guarantee of the proper application of Bonds of said
City, authorized to be issued to said Company, to the completion
of said road, which guarantee is presented herewith and that
thereupon they caused the City Treasurer to deliver to the President
of said Company the Bonds of the City heretofore authorized to be
issued in aid of said Company, amounting to One Hundred
Thousand dollars, as authorized by the City Council on the
12th day of March 1867. That upon the delivery of said Bonds
the said President of said Company gave an additional
guarantee for the proper application of said Bonds, which
additional guarantee is also presented with their report and
that said guarantees were duly accepted by the Committee

B W Oakley
John Cochran
Geo. Edwards.

Grand Rapids and Indiana Rail Road Co.
Office of the President
Fort Wayne Ind. June 17, 1867

The City Treasurer of the City of Fort Wayne, having this
day delivered to me as President of the Grand Rapids and
Indiana Rail Road Company, one hundred Bonds of said
City of $1000. each, dated April 1. 1867, with all coupons attached
in payment and exchange for $100,000 of the Capital Stock of
said Rail Road Company, the certificate whereof has been deliv-
ered to said City Treasurer, in pursuance of resolutions and orders
of the City Council in regard thereto, I hereby in behalf of said Rail
Road company guarantee the faithful application of said bonds
and their proceeds, in the construction of said Rail road, and
in such manner as shall not subject the City of Fort
Wayne from any loss by reason of the issue of said Bonds

Joseph K Edgerton
President G. R. & I. R.R. Co

Fort Wayne Ind
June 17, 1867

The City of Fort Wayne having this day delivered to

the Grand Rapids and Indiana Rail Road Company, One Hundred Bonds of $1000. each dated April 1. 1867 with all coupons attached, in exchange for $100.000 of the Capital Stock of said Rail Road Company, certificate whereof has been delivered to the Treasurer of said City. & it being contemplated to use said Bonds & their proceeds in the construction of twenty miles of said Rail Road between Grand Rapids and Cedar Springs by or before January 1. 1868, Now as indemnity and security to said City for such application of said Bonds, it is agreed by and in behalf of said Grand Rapids & Indiana Rail Road Company, that in the event that said City Bonds or their proceeds, or any part thereof shall be used in the construction of said Rail Road between Grand Rapids and Cedar Springs, the said Rail Road Company shall deposite with the Treasurer of said City of Fort Wayne, or such other depository as the Common Council shall may designate an amount of the Mortgage Bonds of said Rail Road Company dated January 2. 1860. equivalent to the amount of City Bonds that shall be used for construction on said Section of said Road between Grand Rapids & Cedar Spring, said Rail Road Bonds to remain on deposit as security as aforesaid that said Grand Rapids & Indiana Rail Road shall be completed from Cedar Springs to Fort Wayne & the release and returned to said Rail Road Company, or its assigns so soon as satisfactory Appearances of such Completion of said Rail Road shall be given to the City Council of said City, and it is understood that in the event that New Mortgage Bonds of said Rail Road, as contemplated in the plans of adjustment adopted by the Directors of said Company May 1. 1867 shall be executed and ready for issue, while said Bonds of January 2 1860 are in deposit as aforesaid, the said Rail Road Company shall have the right to substitute such Bonds to an equivalent amount in lieu of said Bonds of Jany 2. 1860 in deposit as aforesaid

And it is further agreed that in case the said City Bonds are negotiated with the Ohio Company of 1867 thereon so as to change the said City with the payment of such Coupons the City shall be entitled to receive from said Rail Road Company an amount of Stock equivalent with interest accrued on said Bonds from April 1. to July 1. 1867

The Grand Rapids & Indiana Rail Road Company

By Joseph K Edgerton President

Which offer was concurred in and the Clerk directed to report the same upon the Record.

Councilman Colby moved that the Committee on Roads

for the East Market House in complete repair.

Which motion was adopted.

Councilman Cody moved that the Committee on Markets have so much of the Market House between Wayne & Barbour St as in their judgment will best subserve the interest of the City - & put in Posts for the use of Marketmen.

Which motion was adopted.

Councilman Seibert offered the following Resolution

Resolved that the Street Commissioner fix up, as near as possible the side Walks and curbing in front of the Court House, on the South side of the Main Road, as far South as the City Limits extend, this part of Lafayette Street being in such condition as to make it impossible for any Team to go over with a free load and exceedingly dangerous for any one to go over with a load of Hay at this day. When every other Street in the City is passable.

The Citizens of the 7th Ward have had a petition granted them over one year for the fixing up of this part of Lafayette St. It is to be hoped that this Street will come in as one of the first Walks of our Street Commissioner.

Geo Seibert

Which resolution was referred to Committee on Streets.

The Committee on Streets and Alleys to whom was referred the following Ordinance to Grade and pave the East and South of Berry Street between Barbour & Calhoun Streets in the City of Fort Wayne" have had the same under consideration and report that the rules be suspended & which was adopted by the following vote - Ayes Atwood, Cody, Cochrane, Seibert, Edgerton, Hogan Sweely, Kinnaer, Link, McKean, Mench, Niedenger, Oakley Saylor & Wedekind (12) Nay, Brown (1) and now on Common Hall Read a Second time.

Sealed Proposals headed Advertisement for fixing & Re-laying of the Brick Pavement on Calhoun Street from the South line of Wayne Street to the North line of the Pittsburgh Ft. Wayne & Chicago Railway, also for setting curbing on both sides of Calhoun Street from Main Cross to P. F. W. & C. Rail Way track was opened and read as follows.

Proposals

Sealed and pave with Brick Pavement, Calhoun Street from the South line of Wayne Street to the North line of the P. F. W. & C. R. R.

The undersigned hereby proposes to grade and pave said Street and furnish all Materials for same in the best

The Patent Tee on Some at the following Prices Land including Excavation and filling.

	St.		St.	Oak	Pine
From	Wayne	to	Washington Ave Sq Gone	2.75	2.95
	Washington	"	Jefferson	2.75	2.95
	Jefferson	"	Lewis	2.75	2.95
	Lewis	"	Douglas Av	2.85	3.05
	"	"	Montgomery	2.85	3.05
	Douglas Av	"	W. Holman	2.90	3.10
	Montgomery	"	Holman	2.90	3.10
	Holman	"	Maume	2.90	3.10
	W. Holman	"	Baker	2.90	3.10
	Baker	"	Chicago	2.90	3.10
	Maume	"	Rail Road	2.90	3.10
	Crossing of Streets and Alleys			3.30	3.50

We also propose to curb with gone Corner Curb Stones of dimensions and quality hereinafter Specified

Calhoun Street on the South Side from Lewis Street to P. H. W. & C. R. R. track and including the above named Square Between Said Streets

Curbing Per Lineal foot $1.10

The above bid is based on the supposition that the Street will be ready in a reasonable time and contemplates Curbing Six Blocks entirely Gone from Sept. Henry Baker
Stephen B Bond

Security
C. L. Bond.

Proposal

To Grade and Pave with Nicolson Pavement Calhoun Street from the South Line of Wayne St to the North Line of the P. H. W. & C. R. R.

The undersigned hereby proposes to grade and pave said Street in accordance with the Plans and Specifications on file in the office of the City Engineer and to pay the Patent Fee on same at the following prices Viz; including Excavation and filling

	St		St	Oak	Pine
From	Wayne	to	Washington Ave Sq Gone	$2.60	$3.00
	Washington	"	Jefferson	" "	" "
	Jefferson	"	Lewis	" "	" "
	Lewis	"	Douglas Av	" "	" "
	"	"	Montgomery	" "	" "
	Douglas Av	"	W Holman	" "	" "
	Montgomery	"	Holman	" "	" "
	W Holman	"	Baker	" "	" "
	Holman	"	Maume	" "	" "
	Baker	"	Chicago	" "	" "
	Maume	"	Railroad	" "	" "

Crossing of Shell & Allen $2.60 $3.00

We also propose to Curb with grind formed curb Stone of dimensions and quality hereto specified between Short & Lots 2 & 3 from Lewis Street to N. line of P. H. & R. R. track and recommend the Square named above in Pavement Proposal from Lewis St. down, at the following price viz:

Curbing per Linear foot $ = 75 cents

J. M. Silver
N. H. Hayes, Committee.
Fort Wayne Jan 18. 1869.

Secty -
Chas E. Stumpf
D. P. Rhoden.

Proposal

Chicago Jan 15

To the Honorable Council of Fort Wayne.

Gents, We propose to pave Clinton St. from Pavement on east side Short St. to Pavement on west side Short St. in accordance with the ordinance passed Nov 2nd 1868 for the following prices.

One foot square Block between the Streets in a first class manner for 32 cents per Square foot, and I will pay all damages to Streets and Alleys and all Street crossings at cost per Square foot and I will pay the patent fee. And I will also lay the curb Stone for 10 cents per foot, and I will furnish and set Chicago curb Stone not less than 5 inches thick when dressed for 7 1/2 cts per foot. If each Contract is awarded I will make a proper deposit with the Secretary of the Common Council.

I am the man that worked as subcontractor for Manning & Co in 1865 and I have been laying Pavement ever since. I am doing the most of the Cleveland & Toledo Railroad Stone Walks and every place I work

Yours &c

Which proposal was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys to report at next Common Council Meeting

Councilman Oakley moved that the Committee on Rules be instructed to report an Ordinance to repeal all Ordinances relating to Auctions which was concurred in.

And Mr. Fairman Councilman Edgerton Auctioneer was directed to furnish a copy of Council Proceedings to Mayor Spies.

The following bills were allowed

Ed. L. H. Zimmerman Bill 16.00 Chas Klein Jailer 19.20

And being no more business Council adjourned

Wm. Stanley Clerk Jan 20 1869 Henry Sharp Mayor

City of Fort Wayne
June 20 1867
Adjourned Meeting

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present his Hon. the Mayor in the Chair and Councilmen Arnold, Bonar, Cody, Cochran, Dillard, Edgerton, Hogan, Healy, Kimball, McKean, Marsh, Nirdlinger, Oakley, Sayler & Waddington (16) absent none.

Minutes of last meeting read & Approved & Signed

Remonstrance received from Patrick O'Regan Jno. Kelly et al. against the laying and preparing a certain Brick Sidewalk on Baker Street, ordering the Council to defer the construction of the Baker Street Sidewalk for one year from and after this date.

Which remonstrance was referred to Committee on Sidewalks to report at next meeting.

Committee on Streets and Alleys made the following report.

To the Hon. Common Council

Your committee to whom was referred the proposals for Macadam Pavement on Calhoun Street beg leave to make the following report in writing thereto,

The cost of putting down said pavement, according to proposal of Messrs Bond & Baker would be;

To Property-holders	Oak	$27.812.	Pine	29.254.
" City —	"	2764.	"	10.356
	"	30.676	"	39.610.
Setting Curbing				
To Property-holders		2304.50		2304.50
" City —		344.		344.
		$32.321.50		$42255.50
Proposal of Silver & Myer				
" Property-holders	Oak	$25.183.60	Pine	$29.058.
" City	"	2693.40	"	8.877.
		$27.877.00		37.935.
Setting Curbing				
To Property-holders		1571.25		1571 25
" City		232.50		232.50
		$34.680.75		39.738.75
Proposal of S Johnson				
To Property-holders			Pine	27.895.60
" City —				9452.60
				37.348.20

Bot Jarvis
Setting Curbing
To Berkely Avenue
" Cody

$37.508.20

2.109.75
3.16.51

$40.113.95

Your Committee to whom was referred the bills of Wm. Bond & Baker and Bill of Mr. Silas Hayes beg leave to report that on Oak 3040 75/100 and on Pine 2516 7/10 Mr. Silas Hayes being the lowest bidder his proposals the Contract was awarded to Mr. Silas Hayes who is to $37.508.20 below Wm. Johnson on Pine including curbing Mr. Johnson not having bid on Oak.

All of which is respectfully submitted

John Arnold, Clerk

Commissioner Cody moved that the Mayor and Council pass the Ordinance which was adopted by the following vote: Yeas Commissioners Cody, Cochrane, Seibert, Edgerton, Hogan, Jacoby, Kinnear, Sink, McKeon, Middleton, Oakley, Saylor (13) Nays None. Absent Commissioners (3)

Commissioner Edgerton moved that the Ordinance in relation to Paving the Depot of Fleet Commissioner be laid on the table which motion was carried.

On Ordinance to declare Mc Henry St. from Road as far this West 10. 1866 "Your Committee to whom to report a favorable Ordinance to Mr. Vernon Street from the West line of Washington Street to Jefferson Street, thence West along Jefferson Street to Ewing Street, thence South along Ewing Street to Second Street, thence to the place of beginning. Thereupon Commissioner Cody moved that the Rule be suspended the Ordinance passed upon at the meeting which was adopted by the following vote: Yeas Commissioners Brown, Cody, Cochrane, Seibert, Edgerton, Hogan, Jacoby, Kinnear, Sink, McKeon, Marsh, Middleton, Oakley, Saylor, Shadduck (11) Nays None. Absent Commissioners Jones and Ewing (2) Commissioner Edgerton moved that the Ordinance be passed which motion was carried by the following vote: Yeas Commissioners Brown, Cody, Cochrane, Seibert, Edgerton, Hogan, Jacoby, Kinnear, Sink, McKeon, Marsh, Middleton, Oakley, Saylor, Shadduck (11) Nays None. Absent Commissioners Jones and Ewing (2)

Commissioner Edgerton offered the following resolution,

Resolved That William Marsh be and he is hereby elected one Member of one Captain of the Police force of the City of Fort Wayne for one year from this date.

Resolved. That William Schuffman, William Hagemann & Lemuel Rich, Council Chamber, Fort Wayne and

Diedrick Meyer & Jno Cuningen became this one Duly Elected members of the Police force of the City of Fort Wayne for the term of one year from this day.

Which resolution was adopted by the following vote. Ayes Arnold Brown, Cochran, Edbert, Edgerton, Hogan, Kimball, McKean, Myers, Niedlinger, Oakley, Taylor & Wadsworth (13) Nays Cody, Healy & Smith (3)

Commissioner Arnold moved that George Murphy be appointed Lamplighter in the South Ward & Henry Reding be appointed Lamplighter in the Eighth Ward which was concurred in.

Commissioner Cody moved that the Committee on Markets & Market Houses be directed to put a tin roof on the East Market House which was concurred in by the following vote - Ayes Brown Cody, Edbert, Hogan, Healy, Smith, Myers, Niedlinger, Oakley & Taylor (10) Nays Arnold, Cochran, Edgerton, Kimball, McKean & Wadsworth (6)

Petition of John C Shu-ck and praying to be enrolled and accepted as a Fire Company of the City of Fort Wayne, was in motion referred back to said Company with instructions to change the name adopted by them.

The following bill was allowed

Ernest Todager Ger Exp	1.00

On motion Board proceeded to business Council adjourned to Council room.

Henry Sharp Mayor

Read, Approved and Signed in open Council this 25th day of June 1867.

E. L. Chittenden
City Clerk.

City of Fort Wayne
June 25. 1867.
Regular Session.

Common Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present his Hon the Mayor in the chair. and Councilmen Arnold, Bowser, Cody, Cochrane, DeWald, Edgerton, Hoyne, Jacoby, Kimball, Links, McKean, March, Nirdlinger, Oakley, Taylor and Washington (16) Absent (none)

Minutes of last Council night read, approved and signed.

Petition rec'd from R. S. Taylor Esq. representing that in conformity with a resolution of the Council he has been for several days engaged in grading down the Sand hills at the West end of Berry St. that he has now reached a point where he needs to know the permanent grade of the Streets. and praying for same at Engineers earliest convenience

Civil Engineer was instructed to give said grade agreable to prayer of petition.

Remonstrance numerously signed by citizens and freeholders living on and adjacent to Clinton St. praying council to defer for the present the construction of the Sewer on said St for reasons in said remonstrance set forth.

Which matter was referred to the Com on Sewers.

Remonstrance numerously signed by Citizens and freeholders living on and adjacent to Washington, Webster, Jefferson, and Ewing Streets rec'd praying Council to defer for the present year the construction of the extension of the Harrison St Sewer for reasons in said remonstrance set forth.

Which matter was referred to the Com on Sewers.

Wm H. Briant Esq filed his official bond as St Com'r in the sum of $1000. with James Humphrey as security. properly acknowledged according to law. which was on motion of Councilman Edgerton laid on the table until next meeting.

Communication rec'd from the Board of Health earnestly recommending the immediate construction of the extension of the Baker St Sewer as the same vitally concerns the health of the City generally and more particularly the health of all those living adjacent thereto.

Which Communication was referred to the Com on Sewers.

Communication filed from Jos B. Fry Chief Eng'r Fire Dep't recommending for confirmation by the Council the names of Hiram Poiser as 1st Ass't and John Slocum as 2d Assistant.

Which appointments were concurred in unanimously and Clerk ordered to give to said appointees the badges of their respective offices. taking their receipts therefor.

Communication rec'd from D. W. P. Sypes desiring to renew an order which was granted during the high water but was unable at that time to get the same being for the purpose of gravelling walk in front of lots No 1 and 2 Block 23.

Which Communication was referred to the Com on Park.

Com on Finance to whom heretofore was referred the A/c of Sheriff McCartney for fees due Co Clk's office reported same correct and ordered paid, which report was concurred in.

Councilman Kimball offered the following resolution:

Resolved that Conrad Penn and John Lynch be and they are hereby appointed as special Policemen for the Shops of the P. Ft W & C. R W in the City of Fort Wayne. said Policemen to be paid exclusively by said R. W. Co. and are not allowed to wear their badges about the City and only when on duty at the Shops. Said Policemen to be discharged at the pleasure of the Council and shall be governed by the Ordinances of the City regulating its Police force.

B. W. Kimball Chn Com on Police.

Which resolution was adopted.

Councilman Edgerton offered the following resolution.

Resolved. That in the opinion of this Council it is a violation of law for the Co Com'rs or any one acting under them to permit the Court House Square to be used for Circus advertisements. The Council fails to discover a right in a Circus Co superior to that of a Citizen of the County, and as no citizen has ever asked or been permitted to use the Public Square for private purposes, we condemn its present use by a Circus Co, as a wrong to our citizens for which no excuse can be offered by whoever authorized it.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

Councilman Taylor introduced "An Ordinance to construct a Sewer on Baker St from the Alley running North and South between Calhoun and Harrison Sts to Tabers Add in the City of Fort Wayne" which was read. On motion of Councilman Cody the rules were suspended by the following vote; Yeas: Cody, Edgerton, Hogan, Jacoby, Link, McKean, March, Nirdlinger, Oakley, Taylor, Wadington (11) Nays: Arnold, Bowser, Cochrane, DeWald, Kimball (5) and Ordinance read a second time. On further motion of Councilman Cody to suspend the rules for a third reading the following vote was given. Yeas: Cody, Edgerton, Hogan, Jacoby Link, March, Taylor, Wadington (8) Nays: Arnold, Bowser, Cochrane, DeWald, Kimball, McKean, Nirdlinger, Oakley. (8) there not being a 2/3s vote, said Ordinance was laid over for further action.

Councilman Cody offered the following resolution.

Resolved that the claims of Patrick Crimmins and others, for the construction of the Southern division of the Harrison

St Sewer be referred to the Finance Com with instructions to settle with the contractors upon equitable terms, if practicable, and report at the next meeting of the Council.

M. Cody

Which resolution was adopted on motion of Councilman Wadington, and the City Atty was instructed to act in conjunction with the Finance Committee.

Sealed Proposals heretofore advertised for by City Civil Engineer for the construction of a double ring brick Sewer, three and one half feet in diameter in the clear on Calhoun Street from the South line of Wayne Street to the Baker Street Sewer, were opened and read as follows.

"The undersigned hereby propose to furnish all the materials for said Sewer, at the prices hereinafter set, and to do all the work required according to the plans and specifications of the same as prepared by the City Engineer.

Building of Sewer per lineal ft. Including Excavations, Man Holes	J. J. Carroll and J. J. Kinley	J. Johnson	J. M. Silvers W. H. Myers and H. Iddings	S. B. Bond and H. Baker
From Wayne St to Washington Street	6.98½	6.75	5.50	5.75
" Washington " " Jefferson "	6.98½	6.75	5.50	5.75
" Jefferson " " Lewis "	6.98½	6.75	5.50	5.75
" Lewis " " Douglass Ave	6.98½	6.75	5.70	5.75
" Douglass Ave " Holman St	6.98½	6.75	5.50	5.75
" Holman St " Baker "	6.98½	6.75	5.50	5.75
Crossings of Streets and Alleys	7.98½	7.50	5.70	6.50
For Sand Pits, Each	27.50	30.00	40.00	48.00
" Connection pipes 6 inch per lineal foot	1.90	1.50	.52	2.20
" " " 9 " " "	2.00	1.80	.65	2.00
" " " 12 " " "	2.10	2.10	.80	1.50

Which Bids and Proposals were on motion of Councilman Edgerton referred to a special Com appointed by his Hon the Mayor consisting of Councilmen Edgerton, Oakley and Wadington with instructions to retire to the Ante room, examine and compare said bids and report to the present meeting the lowest and best bid.

Which Com having so done returned into Council with the following report:

The Committee report the bid of Silvers and Myers the lowest for pipe pavement and curbing, and Myers, Silvers & Iddings the lowest for Sewers, Sand pits & connections.

R. P. Edgerton.

B. W. Oakley.

W. Wadington.

Which report was concurred in by Council, Whereupon Councilman Wadington offered the following resolution. Resolved, the contract for the Nicolson Pavement and Sewer on Calhoun St be awarded to Silvers, Iddings and Myers, they being the lowest and best bidders.

W. Wadington,

Which resolution was adopted by the following vote, Yeas: Arnold, Bowser, Cody, Cochrane, De Wald, Edgerton, Hogan, Jacoby, Kimball, Link, McKean, March, Nirdlinger, Oakley, Taylor, Wadington. (16) Nays (None) and the City Atty and Civil Engineer were instructed to draft Contract, Specifications and Bond to be ex-

ecuted and submitted to morrow Evening to an adjourned meeting of the Council. time limited to Oct 15 1867 for the completion of said work.

Sealed Proposals heretofore advertised for by City Civil Engineer for the construction of a double rim brick Sewer three and one half feet in diameter, with Sand Pits, Man holes and connections on Clinton St from the South line of Main St to the North line of Jefferson Street" were opened and read as follows.

The undersigned hereby propose to furnish all the materials for said Sewers, at the prices hereinafter set, and to do all the work required according to the plans and specifications of the same as prepared by the City Engineer.

	Crimmins & Nay.	C.W. Lindlag and Co.	Wm Moellering and Bro.
Building of Sewer per lineal foot, Including Excavations, Man holes,			
From Main Street to Berry Street	5.75	5.24	6.25
" Berry " " Wayne "	5.75	5.24	6.25
" Wayne " " Washington "	5.75	5.25	6.25
" Washington " " Jefferson "	5.75	5.24	6.25
Crossings of Streets and Alleys	6.50	6.00	6.25
For Sand Pits, Each	60.00	40.00	55.00
" Connections 12 inch pipe per lin ft	3.50	1.40	.65
" " 6 " " " " " "	2.50	1.00	.45

Which Bids and Proposals were on motion of Councilman Edgerton referred to a special Com appointed by his Hon the Mayor consisting of Councilmen Edgerton, Oakley and Wadington, with instructions to retire to the ante room, examine and compare said bids and report to the present meeting the lowest and best bid.

Which Com having so done return in Council with the following report:

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Committee report C. W. Lindlag as the lowest bidder.

A. P. Edgerton
B. W. Oakley
W. Wadington.

Which report was concurred in by Council, and further action in this matter deferred until next meeting of Council

Councilman Body offered the following resolution.

Resolved, That Solomon D. Bayless be notified by the St Com^r to bring to a proper grade and plank the sidewalk in front of Lot No 95 O.P. within 20 days from the service of this notice; and if said side walk is not constructed within that time, that the St Com^r be and he is hereby required to construct the same as provided in Chap 31 of the Revised Ordinances of the city, and that the St Com^r immediately construct a plank side walk across the Alley immediately East of said lot.

M. Body

Which resolution on motion of Councilman DeWald was adopted.

Councilman Cody offered the following Preamble and Resolution.

Whereas the gutter on the West side of Barr Street between Wayne St and Main St, in consequence of being too low & not conforming to the proper grade, whereby a free passage of water along the same is prevented, is in a very filthy condition.

Therefore be it resolved that the property holders bordering on said gutter be notified by the St Com.r to bring said gutter to the proper grade and pave the same with cobble stones within 20 days from the time of the service of said notice.

M. Cody.

Which resolution on motion Councilman Edgerton was adopted.

Councilman Edgerton offered the following resolution.

Resolved, That John Taylor be & he is hereby appointed to superintend under the general direction of the Civil Engineer the building of the Sewers contracted to be built in the City of Fort Wayne during the present year, and to see that all the materials used, and work done are such as are required by the Contracts with the Contractors.

Which resolution was adopted unanimously.

Councilman Edgerton offered the following resolution.

Resolved, That Michael Wedekin be and he is hereby appointed to superintend under the general direction of the Civil Engineer the laying of the Nicolson Pavement in said City, and to see that all materials used and work done are such as are required by the contracts with the Contractors.

Which resolution was adopted unanimously.

On motion of Councilman Kimball, Clerk was authorized to advance 1 yrs Ann All to Mechanics.

The following Bills were then allowed.

E. Bulager	Gen Exp	4.00	W. H. Briant	St Afc	36
W. H. Norton	Printing	54.95	Dr Reiter.	"	48.
A. H. Bellamy	Fire Dept	58.50	Nicholas Benz	"	48.
Danl. McHendry	St Afc	34.	John Benz	"	23.50
L. L. Embree	"	8.75	M. Kalbacher.	"	6.
Peter Kramer	"	4.00	Henry Stolle	"	4.
Michl. Flood	"	4.00	John Ellison	"	2.
Ferman Powell	"	4.00	Math Underburger	"	6.
Michl. Cushing	"	4.00	Jacob Beehling	"	27.

It being late Council adjourned until to morrow evening for unfinished business.

Read, Approved and Signed
in open Council this 9th
day of July A.D. 1864.

E. L. Chittenden. City Clerk.

Henry Sharp Mayor

City of Fort Wayne
June 26. 1867.
Adjourned Session.

Common Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present his Hon the Mayor in the Chair, and Councilmen Arnold. Bowser. Cady. Cochrane, Dewald. Edgerton, Hogan, Jacoby. Kimball. Link. McKean. March. Nirdlinger, Oakley. Hadington, Taylor (16) Absent (none)

The Contract, Specifications and Bond for the construction of a double ring brick Sewer 3½ feet in diameter, from the South line of Wayne St to the Baker Street Sewer on Calhoun St in the City of Fort Wayne was presented by City Attorney and read. Which Contract, Specifications and Bond are in the words and figures following towit:

This Agreement made and entered into this 26th day of June A.D. 1867 by and between Joseph M. Silver and William H. Myers of the City of Fort Wayne, County of Allen and State of Indiana and Hiram Iddings of the City of Kendallville, County of Noble and State of Indiana of the first part, and the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, of the second part. Witnesseth: That the said parties of the first part do covenant and agree to construct a double ring brick Sewer, three and one half (3½) feet in diameter in the clear, with the necessary sand pits, man holes and connections, on Calhoun Street from the South line of Wayne Street to the Baker Street Sewer. All of said work to be done according to the true intent and meaning of the Specifications hereunto attached and made a part of these presents. And the said parties of the first part hereby covenant and agree to and with the said party of the second part to well and faithfully construct complete and finish all of said work at or before the day hereinafter mentioned and to furnish all materials whatsoever for the same at the following prices towit: For Constructing the Sewer (including the necessary excavations and manholes) per lineal foot. From Wayne Street to Washington Street, five and one half dollars. ($5.50) From Washington Street to Jefferson Street, five and one half dollars ($5.50) From Jefferson Street to Lewis Street, five and one half dollars ($5.50) From Lewis Street to Douglass Avenue Five dollars and Seventy cents ($5.70) From Douglass Avenue to Holman Street Five and one half dollars ($5.50) From Holman Street to Baker Street Five and one half dollars ($5.50) Crossings of Streets and Alleys five and Seventy hundredth dollars ($5.70) For Sand Pits each Forty dollars ($40.) Glazed Clay connection pipes, per lineal foot (including excavation) Six (6) inch, fifty two (52) cents; nine (9) inch, sixty five (65) cents: twelve (12) inch, eighty (80) cents, Said amounts to be collected by the parties of the first part at their own expense from the owners of the property benefitted by said improvement according to the provisions of the 43d clause of Section 53 and Sections 68 to 71 inclusive of the City Charter as passed March 14. 1867, and from the Common Council for the crossings of Streets and Alleys, in Corporation Orders bearing six per cent interest, but payment thereof to be withheld so long as any sums remain unpaid to laborers employed by the Contractors for work done in the prosecution of such improvement. It is hereby expressly understood that no assignment of this Contract shall be made to any other party without the consent of the Common Council.

The parties of the first part further agree to perform the work according to the specifications hereunto attached. The Contractors to supply all earth required to complete the necessary grading, and if a surplus, to remove the same to some Street or Alley, not exceeding a distance of half a mile, as shall be directed by the Civil Engineer and spread the same to his satisfaction without extra charge or compensation therefor. To be finished on or before the 15th day of October 1867, to the entire satisfaction of the Civil Engineer, and should said work not be finished by the time specified, and according to the above specifications, then the said party of the second part shall have the privilege and option of forfeiting this contract and of reletting the same, and the parties of the first part shall be responsible for all damages that may accrue by said failure to perform said work according to contract.

In Testimony Whereof, We, the foregoing named parties, hereunto set our hands, this 26th day of June 1867.

Hiram Iddings
Joseph M. Silver } Contractors.
H. W. Myers.

For the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.
R. S. Robertson, City Attorney.
C. S. Brackenridge. City Civil Engineer.

Specifications for the Construction of Sewers in the City of Fort Wayne, Ind.

Excavations.

These are to be made in such directions, and of such widths and depths as shall be necessary. Wherever the nature of the ground will admit of it, the bottom of the excavation must conform exactly to the outside of the lower half of the Sewer. The material excavated to be deposited on the side of the trenches and beyond the reach of the slides. All water or gas pipes, of whatever kind or size, to be carefully supported and protected from injury by the contractor, either till the masonry and back filling shall be finished, or till the officers of the water or gas works shall remove or change the pipes. Whenever necessary, timbers and planks shall be used to support the sides of the trenches. No allowance will be made for supporting the sides of the trenches with timbers or planks unless they should be required to remain, in which case they are to be paid for by board measure.

In no case, without special permission, shall the excavation of trenches be more than one hundred feet in advance of the completed masonry.

Foundations.

Whenever the soil is sufficiently firm, the masonry is to be laid directly on the bottom of the excavation; but whenever this shall not be the case, the Contractor is to furnish and put in place gravel or boards of suitable quality and dimensions. No extra allowance will be made for pumping or bailing.

Materials.

All materials, of whatever nature, required in the construction of the sewers and drains, to be furnished by the contractor, and to be approved by the Civil Engineer before being used. All rejected materials to be removed immediately from the work so as to effectually prevent their being used in it.

Centering and Patterns.

All centering and patterns to be made strictly according to the plans or directions furnished, and so constructed as not to yield under any pressure to which they may be subjected. No centering to be removed before the back filling over it is sufficiently completed to prevent any injury to the masonry.

Masonry.

The mortar to be made by thoroughly incorporating two parts of clear sand with one of American cement, of the brand known as Clarke's Attica Illinois Cement, mixed half and half in a dry state, then adding just water enough to give it a proper consistency, and used as soon as practicable after being mixed.

Every brick must be clean, and thoroughly wet if required, just before being laid. Whenever a difference occurs in the character of the bricks for smoothness of surface, the best are to be used on the bottom and the poorest on the top of the two and two-and-one half foot sewers which are to be formed of one ring or shell of wedge-shaped or common bricks. The sewers is to be formed of two rings or shells, the smoothest bricks to be used on the bottom of the inside ring or shell, and the roughest, together with such broken ones as the inspector may direct to be used, on the outside ring or shell.

Every brick on the inside of the sewer to be laid fair and smooth by line, and to the true cylindrical form given for each case. The bricks in each course are to be all stretchers, and to break joints with those in the adjoining courses. Every brick is to be thoroughly imbedded in mortar under its bottom and on its sides and ends, which is to be performed by one operation for each brick, and in no case shall mortar be worked in after the brick is laid. The joints between the courses shall not exceed half an inch in thickness, and between the rings or shells they shall not be less than half an inch.

None but hard burned brick shall be used in the construction of Sewers, Man-holes and Sand Pits.

The mortar joints on the inside of the sewers, below the centre line, to be carefully struck when laid, and those above to be smooth with the brickwork, immediately after the centres are struck; and the mortar scraped off and removed entirely from the sewer, which is to be left perfectly clean.

Whatever precautions unforseen circumstances may render necessary in order to make the sewers both unyielding and impervious, shall be taken, and all extra work caused thereby shall be paid for at the estimate of the Engineer

Man-holes.

Manholes are to be of the form, dimensions and materials shown on the plans of the same, and of the same class of masonry as the sewers, so far as brick work is used.

Outlets.

The outlets or terminations of the sewers are to be of stone or brick, laid in cement mortar, and of the form and dimensions shown on the plans.

All side junctions, whether for lateral sewers, catch basins, or houses or lots, and whether of brick or pipe, are to be built into the sewers, wherever required, in as careful and thorough a manner as the rest of the work is done, and their ends to be effectually closed with brick and cement

Back Filling.

As soon as possible after the top of the sewer is closed up at any point, it is to

[illegible] under cut, so as effectually to prevent all injury from settling to sewers, and the necessity for unusual repairs to the streets. The back filling to be made with [illegible] taken from the trenches. All [illegible] not required for the backfilling, are to be spread uniformly over the street or [illegible] the ditches, as may be required. All the planking is to be removed by [illegible] trenches are dug; and to be deposited and piled under the direction [illegible] faction of the City Civil Engineer.

General Specifications.

The Civil Engineer shall have the right to connect private drains with any of the sewers embraced in this agreement, so soon as said Engineer shall deem it expedient.

The contractors will be required to guard [illegible] to fall into the trenches, or from upsetting their vehicles against the earth [illegible] them, during the whole progress of the work, both by night and by day, and will be held responsible for any damages the City may have to pay in consequence of neglecting the necessary precautions.

The contractor will be required to dismiss from his employment all incompetent or unfaithful persons; also to keep in perfect repair, for [illegible] after its completion, the work of this contract, except [illegible] may be rendered necessary by causes clearly beyond his control.

All of the work to be commenced and carried on at such times, and in such places, and in such a manner as the Engineer may direct, he being aided by his assistants and inspectors, appointed for the purpose by the [illegible]. No work will be paid for unless accepted by the Engineer. Payments [illegible] five per cent will be made on the Engineer's approximate estimate of the work due each contractor, and the remaining fifteen per cent will be retained till the completion of the work, as security for its faithful performance. Bonds to an amount satisfactory to the Board will be required as additional security. No contractor will [illegible] a monthly estimate, after the first one, unless he has paid his workmen in full, up to the date of his previous estimate.

All of the above specified work to be completed by fifteenth day of October 1867 unless the Common Council, for any cause, should find it necessary to suspend operations, in which case the contractor shall [illegible] a reasonable [illegible] of time to complete said work [illegible] will be entitled to no pecuniary damages for such delay.

The contractor will be required to place a sufficient [illegible] such work to prevent injury to the public, and to place lighted lamps at night at all points where any streets or alleys intersect the line of said work, and shall take such other precautions to effectually guard and secure the public from injury as may be necessary.

No certificate will be allowed to contractor, for any portion of the work, or materials, to be paid for on the estimates, [illegible] special permission

in writing to the Board, and no Contractor will be required to give his personal attendance to the same.

Any contractor who shall fail to complete a sufficient force of competent men to prosecute the work he undertakes by the time specified, may be dismissed by said Board; who shall in such case be authorized to complete said work at the cost of the Contractor.

Any Engineer who shall fail to appear at the Council Chambers, either in person or by agent, when the bids are opened, and to furnish the required security, shall forfeit his claim to the work.

The Common Council reserve the right to reject any Proposal at their discretion.

Contractors will be required to dig all stake holes necessary to give the lines and levels for their work.

C. S. Brackenridge, C. C. E.

Specifications
for
Connection Pipes.

All pipes used for connections and side drains shall be the best quality of glazed clay pipe and the bid for same must be per lineal foot, including all material whatsoever and excavation and filling.

Connection pipes for Sand Pits shall be twelve inches in diameter. Those for side drains to be of such size as the City Civil Engineer shall indicate.

The contractors will be required to conform to the same General Specifications as provided for the construction of Sewers and Sand Pits.

Proposal.

To construct a double ring brick sewer, three and one half feet in diameter, with the necessary Sand Pits, Man-holes, and Connections, on Calhoun street from the South line of Wayne street to the Baker street sewer.

The undersigned, hereby proposes to furnish all the materials for said Sewers, at the prices hereinafter set.

And to do all the work required according to the plans and specifications of the same as prepared by the City Engineer.

Building of Sewer, per Lineal Foot — Including excavations, Man-holes

	$	cts.
From Wayne street to Washington street	5	50
" Washington " " Jefferson "	5	50
" Jefferson " " Lewis "	5	50
" Lewis " " Douglass "	5	70
" Douglass " " Holman "	5	50
" Holman " " Baker "	5	50
Crossings of Streets and alleys	5	70
For Sand Pits each	40	00
" Connection Pipes per lineal foot 6 inch		52
" " " " " 9 "		65
" " " " " 12 "		80

F. M. Silver W. H. Myers Hiram Iddings Contractors.

Fort Wayne, [illegible], 1[illegible]

To the Mayor and Common Council

Gentlemen:

[illegible]

and Eddings the above work in any part thereof, we agree to become sureties for his faithful performance of his contract to do said work, according to specifications.

50 cts
U. S. Revenue Stamp.

John Morris
O. Reed
Henry J. Rudisill

Specifications
for the
Construction of Sand Pits for Sewers in City of Fort Wayne.

Excavations.

Pits are to be made in such directions, and of such widths and depths as shall be necessary. Whenever the nature of the ground will admit of it the bottom of the excavation for connection pipes must conform exactly to the outside of the pipe. The material excavated is to be deposited on the side of the trenches and beyond the reach of slides. All gas pipes of whatever kind or size, to be carefully supported and protected from injury by the contractor, either till the masonry and back filling shall be finished, or till the officers of the gas works shall remove or change the pipes. Whenever necessary, timbers and planks shall be used to support the sides of the trenches. No allowance will be made for supporting the sides of the trenches with timbers or planks, unless they should be required to remain, in which case they are to be paid for by board measure.

Foundations.

Whenever the soil is sufficiently firm, the [illegible] the bottom of the excavation, but whenever this shall not be the case the Contractor shall furnish and put in place gravel or boards of suitable quality and dimensions.

No extra allowance will be made for pumping or bailing.

Materials.

All materials, of whatever nature, required in the Construction of Sand Pits or Connection Pipes to be furnished by the contractor and to be approved of by the City Engineer, or Superintendent, before being used. All rejected materials to be removed immediately from the work so as to effectually prevent their being used in it.

Masonry.

The mortar to be made by thoroughly incorporating two parts of sand with one of American Cement, of the kind known as Clark's Utica Cement, mixed half and half in a dry state then adding just water enough to give it a proper consistency and used as soon as practicable after being mixed.

Every brick must be clean and thoroughly wet if required just before being laid. The Sand Pits are to be formed of two rings or shells of common brick, three feet in diameter, and of such depths as may be directed by the Engineer. Every brick shall be laid fair and smooth by the line, and to the true Cylindrical form given for each case. The brick in every fourth course, are to be headers and to break

joints with those in the other courses. Every brick as it is thoroughly imbedded in mortar under its bottom and on its sides and ends, which is to be performed by one operation for each brick, and no more shall water be used in after the brick is laid. The joints between the courses shall not exceed half an inch in thickness. The bottoms of said Sand pits shall be laid with cement, with brick placed edgewise. Whatever precautions unforseen circumstances may render necessary in order to render the Sand pits tight unyielding and impervious, shall be taken and all extra work thereby shall be paid for at the estimate of the Civil Engineer. Spaces for the water to enter shall be made of such form and dimensions as directed by the Civil Engineer. The bottoms and insides of the Sand pits shall be plastered with a uniform coating of cement, one half an inch in thickness, so as to render them perfectly water tight.

Covers.

The covers shall be composed of three layers of good, sound, three-inch white oak plank thoroughly saturated with coal tar. They shall be cylindrical in form and of the same diameter of said pits, and made so as to fit closely to the brick-work. The layers of plank shall be firmly spiked together with five-inch spikes and to be of the form and dimensions as shown on the plans of the same.

The entrances to the Sand pits are to be covered with an iron grating twenty inches square, so constructed as to fit closely to and to conform to the shape of the Covers.

Connection Pipes.

Connection pipes of good sound glazed clay pipe, twelve inches in diameter shall be laid from the stench trap of the said pit to the sewer. Each pipe is to be laid on a firm bed, and in conformity with the lines and levels given. The ends of the pipes are to abut close against each other in such a manner that there shall be no shoulder or want of uniformity of surface on the bottom at the interior of the drain. The rings are to be placed centrally around the joints of the pipes. The joints between the rings and the pipes are to be as uniform as possible in thickness, and thoroughly filled with the best American Cement without sand or other substance, with only water enough to give proper consistency and used as soon as made.

Back Filling.

As soon as the pipe is laid, it is to be covered over with earth, and always to the top of the trench. This back filling is to be put on carefully in layers of not over six inches, each layer, before the next is put on, to be either thoroughly wet or rammed as the nature of the soil may render best, so as to prevent effectually all injury from settling to the pipes and the necessity of unusual repairs to the streets. The backfilling to be made from earth taken from the trenches.

All earth and other material thrown from the trenches and not required for the back filling are to be removed by the Contractor to such place as the Engineer may direct, and properly spread.

General Specifications.

The contractor will be required to guard the public effectually from liability to accident to the horses or from upsetting their vehicles against the earth thrown from them during the whole progress of the work, both by night and by day; and will

[illegible] ing the necessary precautions.

[illegible] to keep in [illegible] its completion, [illegible] necessary by cause [illegible]

All the work to be commenced and carried on at such times and in such places, and in such a manner as the Engineer may direct.

No work will paid for unless accepted by the Engineer. Payments [illegible] monthly on the Engineer's estimate of the amount due the contractor. All the specified work to be completed by the fifteenth (15th) day of October, 1867, to the approval and satisfaction of the Engineer and according to the true intent and [illegible] of these specifications.

No claims for extra work will be allowed unless the same be in writing signed by the Engineer.

Specifications for Man-Holes.

Man-holes are to be constructed at such points as may be designated by the Civil Engineer, and not to exceed [illegible] feet apart. They shall be [illegible] of the same materials as used in the construction of the sewer. [illegible] center in the clear.

The covers [illegible] to be of the same [illegible] on Calhoun street.

They shall be built so as to conform to the grade of the street.

Bond.

Know all men by these presents, That we [illegible] Iddings of the County of [illegible] and Joseph M. Silver and William H. Myers, Charles Sturgis, William E. [illegible] O Bird, Patrick Crimmins, G. P. Rhoades, Henry J. Rudisill and [illegible] Campbell and John Morris of the County of Allen and State of Indiana are [illegible] jointly bound to the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, in the sum of fifteen thousand dollars the payment whereof well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves our heirs, executors and administrators, firmly by these presents.

The conditions of the above obligation are such that if the above bound [illegible] Iddings, William H. Myers and Joseph M. Silver shall faithfully comply with the foregoing contract, made and entered into this 26th day of June, 1867 with the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne and fulfill all the conditions and stipulations therein contained, according to the true intent and meaning thereof, in all respects, then this obligation to be void; otherwise to remain in full force and virtue in law.

Witness, [illegible]

25 cts U.S. Internal Revenue Stamp

[illegible] Seal
[illegible] Seal
[illegible] Seal

[illegible]
S. S. Hoadley
[illegible]
I. N. Campbell
John Morris

Seal
Seal
Seal
Seal

[illegible] appeared before me on the 26th day of June, 1867, Hiram Iddings, Joseph M. Silver, Wm. H. Myers, Charles C. Klinger, William C. Smith, [illegible] Bond, Patrick Commons, David S. Hoadley, Henry J. Rudisill, Isaac N. Campbell and John Morris, who severally acknowledged the signing and execution of the foregoing bond for the purposes therein mentioned.

Witness my hand and seal this
26th day of June, 1867.

Seal

Henry Sharpe, Mayor

Which Contract, Specifications and Bond were accepted, approved and confirmed by the Council, by the following vote: Yeas: Arnold, Bowser, Cody, Cochrane, DeWald, Hogan, Edgerton, Jacoby, Kimball, Link, McKean, March, Nirdlinger, Oakley, Taylor and Wadington (16) Nays (None) and same ordered to be entered of record.

The Contract, Specifications and Bond for grading and paving with the Nicolson Pavement Calhoun Street, from the South line of Wayne Street to the North line of the P. Ft W and C R W. also for setting curbing on both sides of said Street from Lewis Street to the P. Ft W and C R W. were presented by the City Attorney and read, Which said Contract, Specifications and Bond are in the words and figures following towit:

This agreement, made and entered into this 26th day of June, A. D. 1867 by and between Joseph M. Silver and William C. Myers, of the City of Fort Wayne, County of Allen, and Hiram Iddings, of the City of Kendallville of the County of Noble and State of Indiana, of the first part, and the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, of the second part,

Witnesseth, that the said parties of the first part do covenant and agree to and with the said party of the second part to grade and pave, with the Nicolson pavement, Calhoun street from the South line of Wayne street to the North line of the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway; and also to curb, with good sound limestone, Calhoun street on both sides, from Lewis street to the North line of the Pittsburg and Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway. All of said work to be done according to the true intent and meaning of the Specifications hereunto attached, and made a part of these presents; and the said parties of the first part covenant and agree to and with the said party of the second part that they will well and faithfully construct complete and finish all of the above mentioned work on or before the day hereinafter mentioned; that they will pay to the proprietor of the patent right for said pavement his agents or assigns the royalty or patent fee on said pavement, and keep and preserve the said party of the second part from any and all liability for such royalty or patent fee; and that they will furnish all materials, whatsoever, for the same at the following prices, to wit; For grading

and paving with the Nicolson Pavement, per square yard, from Wayne street to Washington street, three dollars, ($3.00); From Washington street to Jefferson street, three dollars ($3.00); From Jefferson street to Lewis street, three dollars, ($3.00); From Lewis street to Douglas Avenue, three dollars, ($3.00); From Lewis street to Montgomery street, three dollars, ($3.00); From Douglas Avenue to Holman street, three dollars, ($3.00); From Montgomery street to Baker street; three dollars, ($3.00); From Holman street to Baker street, three dollars, ($3.00); From Holman street to Maumee street, three dollars, ($3.00); From Baker street to Calhoun street, three dollars, ($3.00); From Maumee street to the North line of the Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway, three dollars, ($3.00); For crossings of streets and alleys, per square yard, three dollars, ($3.00); For setting stone curbings, seventy five cents (75¢) per lineal foot. Said amounts to be collected by the parties of the first part at their own expense, from the owners of the property bordering on said improvement, according to their respective number of feet, and from the Common Council for the crossings of streets and alleys, in Corporation Orders, bearing six per cent interest, but payment thereof to be withheld so long as any sums remain unpaid to laborers employed by the contractor for work done in the prosecution of such improvement, and all of the amount to be paid by the Common Council for crossings of streets and alleys to be withheld until such royalty or patent fee shall have been paid. It is hereby expressly understood that no assignment of this contract shall be made to any other party without the consent of the Common Council.

The parties of the first part further agree to perform the work according to the specifications hereunto attached.

The contractors to supply all earth required to complete the necessary grading, and if a surplus, to remove the same to some street or alley, not exceeding a distance of half a mile, as shall be directed by the Civil Engineer, and spread the same to his satisfaction without extra charge or compensation therefor. To be finished on or before the fifteenth (15th) day of October, 1867, to the entire satisfaction of the Civil Engineer, and should said work not be finished by the time specified, and according to the above specifications, then the said party of the second part shall have the privelege and option of forfeiting this contract and of re-letting the same, and the parties of the first part shall be responsible for all damages that may accrue by said failure to perform said work according to contract. The contractors hereby binding themselves to thoroughly coat the whole of each block and strip used in the pavement with coal tar.

In testimony whereof, We, the foregoing named parties, hereunto set our hands, this 26th day of June, 1867.

Hiram Eddinger
Joseph M. Silver
H. W. Foyers
} Contractors

For the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne:

C. O. Jackson
City Attorney.

C. O. Trentridge
City Civil Engineer.

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Specifications
for
Constructing Nicholson Pavement.

Excavation.

Wherever excavation shall be required, the earth shall be removed to such place as may be designated by the Civil Engineer.

Filling.

Wherever filling shall be required, it shall be composed of good earth, free from all perishable substance, and shall be properly rammed or otherwise packed so as to form a solid bearing. The surface to be graded to the proper crown and shape.

Gravling.

Six inches of good gravel shall be spread on the whole of the surface of the street and crossings, to be composed of clean coarse gravel of the best quality according to the grade and crown as given by the Civil Engineer. The gravel to be used in the spaces between the blocks must be washed clean from all dirt and other substance.

Flooring.

A flooring of good sound pine inch boards shall be laid in courses lengthwise with the street and conforming with the grade and crown thereof, as directed by the Civil Engineer, their ends resting on stringers of the same material, "1×6", running across the street. They shall be well tarred on both sides with hot boiled coal tar of proper consistency to make a thorough coating.

Blocks.

Blocks of good sound pine six inches in length, sawed from three inch plank or joists, shall be set up endwise on the flooring, in rows running across the street, long seperated by strips of plank of the same material, not more than one inch thick nor more than three inches wide placed on edge between the rows. The strips are to be nailed at each end obliquely to the block and floor by a temporary nail.

Tar and Gravel.

The spaces between the rows of blocks and above the strips, shall be filled with a composition of clean roofing gravel and hot coal tar, thoroughly mixed and compactly rammed down by means of a paver rammer and an iron blade prepared to fit the joint.

The gravel shall be composed of small pebbles, of sizes from that of a pea to that of walnuts and free from fine particles which may prevent the tar from penetrating. It shall be thoroughly dry and warm enough not to chill the tar.

The tar shall be composed of distilled coal tar, so boiled down and thickened that when cool it shall be tough and fibrous, without becoming brittle in cold weather. It shall be applied hot and in such quantities as to fill and penetrate the joint.

Top Dressing.

The whole surface shall be thoroughly sprinkled with hot coal tar of the quality as aforesaid, and immediately covered with roofing gravel mixed in equal proportions, not less than three quarters of an inch thick.

Man-Holes.

The paving around the man-holes shall be made to conform to their size

and shape so as to admit of the covers fitting closely. Wherever the Engineer shall direct, holes shall be made of such size and shape as is necessary for the cess-pools and catch basins to the sewer.

General Specifications.

The contractor will be required to use all the necessary means, by the use of proper barriers and lights and all other necessary precautions to effectually guard the public against any and all injuries during the progress of said work and to pay and save the city harmless from all damages arising from their failure to perform the above stipulation.

The contractor will be required to dismiss from his employment all incompetent or unfaithful persons; also to keep in perfect repair, for six months after its completion, the whole of his work, except in cases where the repairs may be rendered necessary by causes clearly beyond his control.

All the work to be commenced and carried on at such places as the Civil Engineer may direct.

No work will paid for unless accepted by the Engineer.

Bonds of an amount satisfactory to the Common Council will be required as security for the faithful performance of the work.

All of the above specified work to be completed by the 15th day of October A. D. 1867, to the full satisfaction and under the superintendence of the Civil Engineer and according to the true intent and meaning of these specifications

No contractor will be allowed to sub-let the whole or any part of his work without special permission in writing from the Common Council.

Any proposer who shall fail to appear at the Council Chambers, either in person or by agent, when the bids are opened and to furnish the required security shall forfeit his claim to the work.

The Common Council reserve the right to reject any proposal at their discretion.

No claims for extra work or materials will be allowed unless the same be ordered in writing by the Civil Engineer.

In case disputes shall arise, the Civil Engineer shall in all cases decide every question relating to the execution of the work, and his estimate and decision shall be final and conclusive.

Specifications.

For the setting of curbstone on Calhoun street from the South line of Lewis st. to the North line of the P. Ft. W. & C. R.W.

The curbing must be of the best quality of limestone, of the kind known as McAthens stone, and it must be equal in every respect to the curbing now set on Calhoun street where the Nicolson pavement has been put down. The stones shall be dressed on the top and face, and beveled to conform to the slope of the sidewalks. The stones shall be five inches thick, and not less than eighteen inches in depth and three feet in length. They shall be set firmly in the ground and according to the line and grade as given by the Civil Engineer. All shaley and imperfect stones shall be rejected, and no stone shall be set until the same has been inspected and accepted by the Civil Engineer or Superintendent of the work.

Whenever curbstones are now set, which in the opinion of the Engineer are sufficient they shall if necessary be reset so as to conform to the grade, and the contractor shall only be allowed a fair price for resetting of same which shall be accounted as extra work, the claim for which must be in writing and certified to by the City Civil Engineer before said work shall be allowed and paid for

C. D. Brackenridge, C. C. E.

Proposal.

To grade and pave with Nicolson Pavement.

Calhoun street from the South line of Wayne street to the North line of the P. Ft. W. & C. R. R.

The undersigned hereby propose to grade and pave said street, and furnish all materials for said work, and to pay the Patent Fee on same; at the following prices, to-wit; including excavation and filling

				Oak	Pine
From	Wayne Str.	to	Washington Str. per sq. yard	$2.60	$3.00
"	Washington "		Jefferson "	" "	" "
"	Jefferson "		Lewis "	" "	" "
"	Lewis "		Douglas Ave "	" "	" "
"	" "		Montgomery "	" "	" "
"	Douglas Ave "		N. Holman "	" "	" "
"	Montgomery "		Holman "	" "	" "
"	N. Holman "		Baker "	" "	" "
"	Holman "		Maumee "	" "	" "
"	Baker "		Chicago "	" "	" "
"	Maumee "		Railroad "	" "	" "
	Crossing of streets and alleys		"	" "	" "

We also propose to curb with good sound curb-stones of dimensions and quality heretofore specified, Calhoun street on both sides from Lewis street to N. line of P. Ft. W. & C. R.R. track and including the squares named above in Pavement Proposal from Lewis street down at the following price, to-wit;

Curbing per lineal foot $= 75 cents.

J. M. Silver
N. H. Myers } Contractors.
Hiram Eldings

30 cts U.S Rev Stamp

Fort Wayne, June 18th, 1867.

To the Mayor and Common Council;

Gentlemen: — If you award to Silver and Myers the above work or any part thereof, we agree to become security for the faithful performance of their contract to do said work according to specifications.

Chas. E. Sturgis
D. P. Wheeler

To the Mayor and Common Council.

Gentlemen:

If you award to Messrs Silvers and Myers the contract for the construction of the Nicholson Pavement from Wayne street to Rail Road track we agree in addition to former security

offered to become additional security for the faithfull performance of their contract to do said work according to specifications.

June 25th, 1867.

5 cts. I.R.S

Hiram Eddinge.
John Morris
O. Bird.
Henry J. Rudisill.

Bond.

Know all Men by these Presents, That we, Joseph M. Silver, William H. Myers, Charles E. Sturgis, Henry J. Rudisill, William S. Smith, David P. Whedon, Ochmig Bird, Patrick Crimmens, Isaac N. Campbell & John Morris of the County of Allen and Hiram Eddings of the County of Noble and State of Indiana are held and firmly bound to the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, in the sum of fifty thousand dollars, the payment whereof well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, firmly by these presents.

The conditions of the above obligation are such that if the above bound Joseph M. Silver, William H. Myers and Hiram Eddinge shall faithfully comply with the foregoing contract, made and entered into this 26th day of June, 1867, with Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, and fulfill all the conditions and stipulations therein contained, according to the true intent and meaning thereof in all respects, then this obligation to be void; otherwise to remain in full force and virtue in law.

Witness, Our hands and seals the day and year last above written.

25 cts U. S Int. Rev Stamps.

Hiram Eddinge (seal)
Joseph M Silver (seal)
W. H. Myers (seal)
Chas E. Sturgis (seal)
Henry J. Rudisill (seal)
Wm S Smith (seal)
D. P. Whedon (seal)
O. Bird (seal)
Patrick Crimmens (seal)
I. N. Campbell (seal)
John Morris (seal)

Personally appeared before me on this 26th day of June, 1867, Hiram Eddings, Joseph M. Silver, Wm H. Myers, Charles E. Sturgis, Henry J. Rudisill William S. Smith, D. P. Whedon, Ochmig Bird, Patrick Crimmens, Isaac N. Campbell and John Morris who severally acknowledged the signing and execution of the foregoing bond for the purposes therein mentioned.

Witness my hand and seal this 26th day of June 1867.

Henry Sharpe
Mayor

Which Contract, Specifications and Bond were accepted, approved and confirmed by the Council, by the following vote, Yeas: Arnold, Bowser, Cody, Cochrane, De-

Wald, Edgerton, Hogan, Jacoby, Kimball, Link, Mc Kean, March, Nirdlinger, Oakley, Taylor, Wadington (16) Nays (None) and same ordered to be entered of record.

On motion of Councilman Wadington Rescue Fire Co No 6 of the 7th Ward was, in compliance with Petition heretofore filed, accepted into and made a part of the Fort Wayne Fire Department.

Councilman Wadington moved to award to Rescue No 6, the Torrent Engine recently purchased by the City, when No 3. shall have given it up, to which said motion Councilmen Arnold, Kimball, Edgerton et al took issue. after much debate Councilman Edgerton interposed a motion to postpone the matter, which motion prevailed by the following vote, Yeas: Arnold, Bowser, Cochrane, Edgerton, Hogan, Kimball, Mc Kean, March, Nirdlinger, Oakley (10) Nays: Cody, DeWald, Jacoby, Link, Taylor, Wadington (6)

Councilman Cochrane from Sewerage Com reported for final action "An Ordinance to construct a Sewer on Baker Street from the termination of the present Sewer to Tabers Add in the city of Fort Wayne" On motion of Councilman Cody the rules were suspended by the following vote: Yeas: Cody, Cochrane, Edgerton, Hogan, Jacoby, Kimball Link, Mc Kean, March, Nirdlinger, Oakley, Taylor (13) Nays: Arnold, Bowser, DeWald (3) and Ordinance read a third time, On motion of Councilman Edgerton said Ordinance was amended by striking out the words "and of the same dimensions as those of the portion already constructed" and insert in their stead the words "the ring to be one foot in thickness and six feet inside diameter" which amendment having been accepted without debate, on motion said Ordinance was passed as amended by the following vote: Yeas: Cody, Cochrane, Edgerton, Hogan, Jacoby, Kimball, Link, Mc Kean, March, Nirdlinger, Oakley, Taylor, (12) Nays: Arnold, Bowser, DeWald (3)

No further business Council adjourned to Council in course.

Henry Sharp Mayor

Read, Approved and Signed in open Council this 9th day of July A. D. 1867.

E. L. Chittenden City Clerk.

City of Fort Wayne
July 9. 1867.
Regular Session.

Common Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present his Hon the Mayor in the chair, and Councilmen Arnold, Bowser, Cody, Cochrane, DeWald, Hogan, Jacoby, Kimball, Link, Mc Kean, March, Nirdlinger, Oakley, Taylor, Wadington. (15) Absent, Edgerton (1)

Minutes of last Council night read, approved and signed.

Petition rec'd from Protection Engine Co No 5 praying for a new Machine, was referred to the Com on Fire Dept in conjunction with the Chief Eng't Fire Department.

Petition rec'd from W. H. Withers et al for renewal of the permit to take gravel from the City Park to gravel the public roads from the east end of the Park to the St Marys river bridge, and from the feeder bridge through Bloomingdale to Lees ford bridge. Which petition was granted by the following vote, Yeas: Cody, DeWald, Jacoby, Kimball, Mc Kean, Nirdlinger, Oakley, Taylor (8) Nays: Arnold, Bowser, Cochrane, Hogan, Link, March, Wadington (7)

Petition rec'd from O. P. Morgan et al praying for the speedy letting of the contract for the construction of the Clinton St Sewer, Petitioners asserting that a majority of the property holders interested are in favor of said Sewer, and argue that the same should be constructed at once, as before long, other improvements will have to be made on said St, and they ought not to be made all at once.

Which petition was granted by the following vote: Yeas: Arnold, Cody, Cochrane, DeWald, Jacoby, Link, March, Nirdlinger, Oakley, Taylor, Wadington (11) Nays: Bowser, Hogan, Kimball (3) and the contract for said work unanimously awarded to C. W. Lindlay, he being the lowest and best bidder as shown by the proposals opened June 25. '67 Whereupon the City Atty and Civil Engineer were ordered to draft the Contract, Specifications and Bond for said work, and report same to an adjourned session of this Board to be held Friday Evening next July 12th '67.

Petition rec'd from City Officers representing themselves pecuniarily in a deplorable condition, and praying Council to fix and designate Salaries at once.

Which petition was referred to Com on Finance.

Councilman Cody offered the following resolution.

Resolved, That the City Civil Engineer be and he is hereby instructed to report at the present session of the Com Council an Estimate for Pat'k Talahee for constructing a tile sewer in Alley in Block 17 Ewings Add.

M. Cody.

Which resolution was adopted unanimously.

Civil Engineer reported the following First Estimate allowed Patrick Falahee for constructing a tile Sewer one foot in diameter in the Alley in Block 17 Ewings Addition to the City of Fort Wayne, commencing at the Griffith St Sewer thence across Griffith St and along said Alley, a total distance of 270 feet, made at One and 20/100 dollars per lineal foot for the Sewer and Twenty Five Dollars for the Sand Pit.

Owners Names.	Description.	Lot	Square	Feet	Assessment for Sewer.	Total Assessment.	Addition.
Estate of Henry Sheldon		1	17	50	24 10		Ewings
John Hough. Agt		2	"	50	24 10	48 20	"
Joseph Monnett		3	"	55	26 50	26 50	"
William E. Lloyd.		4	"	55	26 50		"
" " "	Sot 9 + W 5 ft Lot No 10.		"	60	28 92	55 42	"
Alfred P. Edgerton		5	"	50	24 10		"
" " "		6	"	50	24 10		"
" " "		7	"	50	24 10		"
" " "		8	"	50	24 10	96 40	"
John K. Evans		11	"	50	24 10		"
" " "		12	"	50	24 10	48 20	"
Williams Ryder.	East 50 feet of	10	"	50	24 10	24 10	"
City of Fort Wayne.	Crossing of Griffith St			52	50 18	50 18	"

Total $349.00

I certify that the above Estimate is correct, and made in accordance with an order of the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

C. S. Brackenridge.
Civil Engineer.

Approved July 9th 1867.
Attest: E. L. Chittenden. City Clerk

Which Estimate was accepted and approved by the following vote: Yeas: Arnold, Bowser, Cody, Cochrane, De Wald, Hogan, Jacoby, Kimball, Link, McKean, March Nirdlinger, Oakley, Taylor, Wadington, (15) Nays: (none) and parties in said Estimate indebted ordered to pay Contractor their respective assessments as per Estimate and contract.

Com on Finance submitted the following report:

Your Fin Com report that they have carefully examined the claim of Crimmins et al for constructing the Sewer on Harrison St + find that they are unable to enforce payment under the estimate made for said work by reason of the illegality of said Estimate and assessment and that an order of the Court of Com Pleas of Allen Co stands of record directing the Com Council to correct said Estimate, and assess the value of said work on the lots bordering on said work. They further report that the whole amt of said Estimate, except for the crossings of Streets and Alleys which has been paid, is $2,925.00/100 and in their opinion it would be too burdensome to assess the whole against the lots bordering on said work, and they recommend that 2/3ds of

said sum, viz: $1.950. with interest from the date of the Estimate be paid to Crimmins & Co, from the genral fund of the City, and that the balance of said sum viz: $975. be re-assessed upon the lots bordering on said work as provided by law.

Your Com further report that they have examined the question of the judgment for $850. rendered in favor of Wm Paul and others against the City, and that they are satisfied said judgment is correct and recommend its payment.

B. W. Oakley Chm. Com on Finance.

Which report was concurred in and Clerk ordered to pay same agreable to report.

Councilman Cody introduced "An Ordinance to provide for the funding of City Orders and issuing Orders in lieu of those surrendered." which was read, On motion of Councilman Cody the rules were suspended by the following vote: Yeas: Arnold, Bowser, Cody, Cochrane, DeWald, Hogan, Jacoby, Kimball, Link, McKean, March, Nirdlinger, Oakley, Taylor, Wadington (15) Nays (none) and Ordinance read a second time, On further motion of Councilman Cody the rules were again suspended by same vote and Ordinance read a third time, when action upon the final passage thereof was deferred indefinitely

Com on Finance reported adverse to the claim of Benj Saunders S. P. for $666.66 which report was concurred in by Council unanimously.

Councilman Oakley introduced "An Ordinance to grade and pave Clinton Street from the South line of Columbia Street to the South line of Berry St, and Berry Street from the West line of Clinton St to the East line of Calhoun St. in the City of Fort Wayne with the Nicolson Pavement and to curb both said Streets between said points" which was read, On motion of Councilman Cody the rules were suspended by the following vote; Yeas: Arnold, Bowser, Cody, Cochrane, DeWald, Hogan Jacoby, Kimball, Link, McKean, March, Nirdlinger, Oakley, Taylor, Wadington (15) Nays (none) and Ordinance read a second time.

Com on Sts & Alleys submitted following report:

Your Com to whom was refered the petition of property holders on Wanna St praying that the same be brought to its proper grade and the gutters opened & sidewalks made to the R. R. have examined the same and report as follows, That there has been a large Amt of Poll tax worked on said St. That it is raised in the centres nearly to its grade and the gutters opened the whole length to the R. R. & in their opinion we cannot do anything further towards grading at present there being many other streets in such condition as to need all the Pole tax labor we have, We would recommend that the property holders along said St who would not make their sidewalks be notified to make the same. We have also examined the drain complained of by Bowsler et al & find such drains to be a common nuisance & recommend that all persons having them be notified to abate the same, at the request of Mr Ohneck I examined the Alley South of Washington between Barr & Lafayette & find it in a very bad condition, being much higher than the grade of the Streets & lower in the centre than at either end so that the water cannot get out without passing through the lots & would recommend that the proper grade be given and cause the

property holders along said alley to bring it to its grade.

John Arnold. Chm.

Which report was concurred in and St Com^r ordered to notify property holders on Hanna St to repair their sidewalks.

Councilman Cody moved to transfer Torrent Engine No 3 to Rescue No 6 when the same shall have been delivered up to City, Councilman Kimball moved to amend by postponing the matter until said Engine was delivered up, which amendment was lost by the following vote: Yeas: Arnold, Cochrane, Hogan, Kimball, March, Oakley (6) Nays: Bowser, Cody, DeWald, Jacoby, Link, Mc Bean, Nirdlinger, Taylor, Wadington, (9) Whereupon Councilman Mc Bean interposed a motion to refer the whole matter of the transfer to the Com on Fire Dept in conjunction with the Chief Eng^r with instructions to confer with Nos 4. 5. & 6 and see if an amicable arrangement cannot be effected, which motion prevailed by consent.

Councilman Hogan offered the following resolution.

Resolved that the City Civil Engineer be & he is hereby instructed to give the proper grade of all sidewalks on Fairfield Ave between George St & the city limits & be it further resolved that the St Com^r be & he is hereby instructed to take such immediate steps as to cause said Fairfield Ave between George St & the City limits to be put in repair, the said Ave being in some places dangerous to the travelling public.

Which Resolution was on motion adopted.

Councilman Kimball offered the following resolution.

Be it Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, that B. W. Oakley be & he hereby is appointed a delegate as the proxy of said City to represent it at all meetings of the Stockholders of the G. R & I R R Co & vote as such proxy for the interests of said City as a stockholder in said road, and that the proper officers of the City shall issue to said Oakley under the seal of the City the proper certificate of proxy to enable him to fulfill said duty.

Which resolution was on motion adopted.

W. L. Briant St Com^r asked & obtained leave to withdraw his resignation, presented at a former meeting of this Board.

Councilman Oakley offered the following resolution.

Be it resolved by the Com Council of the City of Fort Wayne. That John Taylor and Michael Hedekin be and they are hereby appointed Supervisors of Streets to act under the direction of the St Com^r as provided in Sec 48 of the City Charter, to superintend the construction of all Sewers to be built this year and the laying of the Nicolson Pavement where ordered during the present year.

Which resolution was on motion adopted.

Communication rec'd from Auditor Allen Co representing that the Board of Commissioners of Allen Co, Ind at their June Term for 1864 had constituted each Ward in the city of Fort Wayne a voting precinct. Also that they had appointed the following named persons Inspectors & Clerks of said precincts, the first named person in each Ward to be the Inspector.

1st Ward	A St. Carrier	Dem	5th Ward	P. S. Wise	Dem
	W. B. Trentman	Do		Geo Koeble	Do
	O. H. Jeffords	Rep		Danl Steele	Rep
2d Ward	O P. Morgan	Dem	6th Ward	Jno Harrington	Dem
	John Conger	Do		Pat. Burns	Do
	Chas Tresselt	Rep		Jno M. Wilt	Rep
3d Ward	Jno B. Rudolph	Dem	7th Ward	Andrew Farnow	Dem
	E. L. Chittenden	Do		Jno Beiret	Do
	E. P. Williams	Rep		Geo G. Greene	Rep
4th Ward	B. Jno Rekers	Dem	8th Ward	Henry Franger	Dem
	Wm Lytle	Do		Edw Slocum	Do
	Stewart Riker	Rep		D. C. Davis	Rep

Which appointments were concurred in by Council and same parties appointed.

Councilman Cochrane moved to amend Sec One of an Ordinance to extend the Harrison St Sewer passed on the 20th day of June 1864 by striking out the words "Five" in the second line and insert in lieu thereof the words "Four and one half."
Also to amend Sec 3 by striking out the figures & words "9th day of July" and inserting the figures & words "23d day of July" in the fourth line of said Section.

Which motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas: Arnold, Bowser, Cody, Cochrane, DeWald, Hogan, Jacoby, Kimball, Link, McKean, March, Nirdlinger, Oakley, Taylor, Wadington (15) Nays (None) And Ordinance passed as amended by following vote: Yeas: Arnold, Bowser, Cody, Cochrane, DeWald, Jacoby, Hogan Kimball, Link, McKean, March, Nirdlinger, Oakley, Taylor, Wadington (15) Nays (None)

Councilman Cochrane moved to amend Sec One of An Ordinance to construct a Sewer on Baker St passed June 26 1864 by striking out the words "Tabers Addition" & inserting the words "West end of Baker Street." Also to amend Sec 3 of said Ordinance by striking out the figures & words "9th day of July" & inserting in place of them the figures & words "23d day of July" in the fourth line of said Section

Which motion prevailed by the following vote, Yeas: Arnold, Bowser, Cody, Cochrane, Dewald, Hogan, Jacoby, Kimball, Link, McKean, March, Nirdlinger, Oakley, Taylor, Wadington (15) Nays (None) and Ordinance passed as amended by following vote, Yeas: Arnold, Bowser, Cody, Cochrane, DeWald, Hogan, Jacoby, Kimball, Link, McKean March, Nirdlinger, Oakley, Taylor, Wadington (15) Nays: (None)

On motion Councilman Cody the bottom of the sand pits were ordered filled up to the outlet.

Pet of Ann M. Spencer $500. for ground taken off the front of Lots No 1 2. 3. & Spencers Add for the purpose of straightening the sidewalk on the West side Calhoun St, South of Lewis. was referred to Com on Streets & Alleys.

The following Bills were then read and allowed.

W. H. Briant	St A/c	33.	Gas Co	St Light	507.60
Peter Creamer	"	14.50	Chas Kline	Sewer	120.
Chas Kline	"	14.50.	Ind Staats Zeitung	Printing	15.95
Mich[l] Cushing	"	8.	E & F. J. Zimmerman	"	23.50
Freeman Powell	"	21.	Chr Piepenbrink	Fire Dept	534.80
M. Underberg	"	21.	Do	Gen Exp/s	40.22
Wm Hunter	"	15.	Do	St A/c	425.24
John Benz	"	10.	Rudolph, Brant & Co	"	47.30
Nicholas Benz	"	20.	Danl. Mc Wendry	"	24.
Fred[k] Reiter	"	42.	C. D. Crane	"	15.
Henry Rehling	"	12.	Tho[s] Howley	"	9.25
Geo Murphy	"	27.50	Do	Fire Dept	16.15
Jacob Rehling	"	23.63	A. Thieme	Gen Exp/s	5
Greibel & Fee	Gen Exp/s	51.50	G. Bulage	"	9.

It being late, Council adjourned until Friday Evening July 12.

Read, Approved & Signed
in Open Council this 23[d]
day of July A. D. 1867.

E. L. Chittenden
City Clerk.

Henry Sharp Mayor

City of Fort Wayne
July 12. 1867.
Adjourned Session.

Common Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present his Hon the Mayor in the chair: and Councilmen Arnold, Bowser, Cody, Cochrane, DeWald, Hogan, Jacoby, Link Kimball, Mc Kean, March, Nirdlinger, Oakley, Taylor, Wadington (15)

Absent – Edgerton (1)

On motion of Councilman Cody the Chief Engineer and Chairman Com on Fire department were authorized to loan the Steam Engines or either of them to Messrs Silvers, Meyers and Iddings Contractors for laying the Calhoun St Sewer, for the purpose of wetting the filling over said Sewer that the same may be the more firmly packed.

On motion of Councilman Arnold, Property holders on Hanna St were required to lay 4 ft plank 2 in thick, spiked to Stringers and laid crosswise upon their sidewalks.

On motion of Councilman Arnold, the Finance Com were instructed to examine into the condition of the Bounty Fund, and if they find sufficient moneys therein to pay all the outstanding bounty orders with accrued interest, that they be authorized to order the Treasurer to pay the residue or so much thereof as will liquidate the claim of Crimmins, Williard & Mc Lain allowed July 9. 67 being for the construction of the extension of the Harrison St Sewer.

Civil Engineer reported 93 delinquents on Toll Tax accompanied by Afes against each of said delinquents which was referred to Mayor with instructions to commence proceedings against said persons for collection of their respective indebtedness.

Councilman Cody Chairman Com on Markets asked and obtained leave to take from Park Pit sufficient gravel to spread around Barr St Market Space.

The Contract, Specifications and Bond for constructing a double ring brick Sewer 3½ feet in diameter from the South line of Main St to the North line of Jefferson Street on Clinton Street in the City of Fort Wayne were presented by the City Attorney and read. Which said Contract Specifications and Bond are in the words and figures following towit:

This Agreement, made and entered into this Twelfth day of July, 1867, by and between Christian H. Lindley and Patrick McLain of the City of Fort Wayne, County of Allen and State of Indiana of the first part, and the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, of the second part,

Witnesseth, that the said parties of the first part do covenant and agree to construct a double ring brick sewer three and one half (3½) feet in diameter in the clear, with the necessary Sand Pits, Man Holes and Connections, on Clinton street from the South line of Main street to the North line of Jefferson street. All of said work to be done according to the true intent and meaning of the specifications hereto attached and made

a part of these presents. And the said parties of the first part hereby covenant and agree to and with the said party of the second part to well and faithfully construct, complete and finish all of said work at or before the day hereinafter mentioned and to furnish all materials whatsoever, for the same at the following prices, to wit: For constructing the sewer (including the necessary excavations and Manholes) per lineal foot: From Berry street to Wayne street, five dollars and twenty four cents, ($5.24): From Wayne street to Washington street five dollars and twenty five cents, ($5.25): From Washington street to Jefferson street five dollars and twenty four cents, ($5.24): From Main street to Berry street, five dollars and twenty four cents, ($5.24): Crossings of streets and alleys six dollars ($6.00): For Sand Pits each forty dollars ($40.00): Glazed clay connection pipes, per lineal foot, (including excavation), twelve (12) inch, one dollar and forty cents, ($1.40): six (6) inch one dollar ($1.00): Said amounts to be collected by the parties of the first part at their own expense from the owners of the property benefitted by said improvement according to the provisions of the 43d clause of section 53. and sections 68 to 71, inclusive, of the City Charter as passed March 4th, 1867, and from the Common Council for the Crossings of streets and alleys, in Corporation Orders, bearing six per cent interest, but payment thereof to be withheld so long as any sums remain unpaid to laborers employed by the contractors for work done in the prosecution of such improvement. It is hereby expressly understood that no assignment of this contract shall be made to any other party without the consent of the Common Council.

The parties of the first part further agree to perform the work according to the specifications hereunto attached.

The contractors to supply all earth required to complete the necessary grading and if a surplus, to remove the same to some street or alley, not exceeding a distance of half a mile, as shall be directed by the Civil Engineer, and spread the same to his satisfaction, without extra charge or compensation therefor. To be finished on or before the first day of October, 1867 to the entire satisfaction of the Civil Engineer and should said work not be finished by the time specified, and according to the above specifications, then the said party of the second part shall have the privilege and option of forfeiting this contract and of reletting the same, and the parties of the first part shall be responsible for all damages that may accrue by said failure to perform said work according to contract.

In Testimony Whereof, We, the foregoing named parties, hereunto set our hands, this 13th day of July, 1867.

(Signed) C. W. Lindlay, Contractor.
(Signed) Patrick his X mark McLain, Contractor.

For the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne;
(Signed) R. S. Robertson, City Attorney.
(Signed) C. S. Brackenridge, City Civil Engineer.

Attest: J. C. Ellis, City Clerk
(Signed) J. C. Ellis, City Clerk.

Specifications
for the
Construction of Sewers
In the City of Fort Wayne, Ind.

Excavations.

These are to be made in such directions, and such widths and depths as shall be necessary. Wherever the nature of the ground will admit of it, the bottom of the excavation must conform exactly to the outside of the lower half of the sewer. The material excavated to be deposited on the side of the trenches, and so kept off the work of others. All water or gas pipes, of whatever kind or size, to be carefully supported and protected from injury by the contractor, either till the masonry and back filling shall be finished, or till the officers of the water or gas works shall remove or change the pipes. Wherever necessary, timbers and planks shall be used to support the sides of the trenches. No allowance will be made for supporting the sides of the trenches with timbers or planks unless they should be required to remain, in which case they will be paid for by board measure.

In no case, without special permission, shall the excavation of trenches be more than one hundred feet in advance of the completed masonry.

Foundations.

Wherever the soil is sufficiently firm, the masonry is to be laid directly on the bottom of the excavation: but whenever this shall not be the case, the contractor is to furnish and put in place gravel or boards of suitable quality and dimensions. No extra allowance will be made for furnishing or laying.

Materials

All materials, of whatever nature, required in the construction of the sewers and drains, to be furnished by the contractor, and to be approved by the Civil Engineer before being used. All rejected materials to be removed immediately from the works, so as to ~~prevent~~ effectually prevent their being used in it.

Centering and Patterns.

All centering and patterns to be made strictly according to the lines or directions furnished, and so constructed as not to yield under any pressure to which they may be subjected. No centering to be removed before the back filling over it is sufficiently completed to prevent any injury to the masonry.

Masonry.

The mortar to be made by thoroughly incorporating two parts of clear sand with one of American cement of the brand known as Clarke's Attica Illinois Cement, mixed half and half in a dry state, then adding just water enough to give it a proper consistency and used as soon as practicable after being mixed.

Every brick must be clean, and thoroughly wet if required just before being laid. Whenever a difference occurs in the character of the brick for smoothness of surface, the best are to be used on the bottom and the poorest on the top of the two-and-one-half foot sewers, which are to be formed of one ring or shell of wedge shaped or common bricks. The sewer is to be formed of two rings or shells, the smoothest bricks to be used on the bottom of the inside ring or shell, and the roughest, together with such broken ones as the inspector may direct to be used, on the outside ring or shell.

Every brick on the inside ~~ring~~ of the sewer to be laid fair and smooth by line and to the true cylindrical form given for each size. The bricks in each course are to be all stretchers, and to break joints with those in the adjoining courses. Every brick is to be thoroughly imbedded in mortar under its bottom and on its sides

and ends; which is to be performed by one operation for each brick, and in no case shall mortar be worked in after the brick is laid. The joints between the courses shall not exceed half an inch in thickness, and between the rings or shells they shall not be less than half an inch.

None but hard burned brick shall be used in the construction of sewers and Sand Pits.

The mortar joints on the inside of the sewers, below the centre line, to be carefully struck when laid, and those above to be smooth with the brick work, immediately after the centres are struck; and the mortar scraped off and removed entirely from the sewer, which is to be left perfectly clean.

Whatever precautions unforseen circumstances may render necessary in order to make the sewers both unyielding and impervious, shall be taken, and all extra work caused thereby shall be paid for at the estimate of the engineer.

Man-Holes.

Man-holes are to be of the form, dimensions and materials shown on the plans of the same, and of the same class of masonry as the sewers, so far as brick work is used.

Outlets.

The outlets or terminations of the sewers are to be of stone or brick, ~~work~~ laid in Cement mortar, and of the form and dimensions shown on the plans.

All side junctions, whether for lateral sewers, catch basins, or houses or lots, and whether of brick or pipe, are to be built into the sewers, wherever required, in as careful and thorough a manner as the rest of the work is done, and their ends to be effectually closed with brick and cement.

Back Filling.

As soon as possible after the top of the sewer is closed up at any point it is to be covered over with at least thirty inches of earth, and always to the top of the bench whenever that is more than thirty inches above the top of the masonry. The back filling is to be put on carefully, in layers of not over six inches each, and each layer, before the next one is put on, to be either thoroughly wet or rammed as the nature of the soil may render best, so as to effectually prevent all injury from settling to sewers, and the necessity for unusual repairs to the streets. The back filling to be made with earth taken from the trenches.

All earth and other material taken from the trenches, and not required for the back filling, are to be spread uniformly over the street or thrown into the ditches, as may be required. All the planking is to be removed before the trenches are dug; it is to be restored again to as good a condition as it was in previous to the commencement of the sewers, and to the satisfaction of the City Civil Engineer.

General Specifications.

The Civil Engineer shall have the right to connect private drains with any of the sewers embraced in this agreement, as soon as said Engineer shall deem it expedient.

The contractor will be required to guard the public effectually from liability to fall into the trenches, or from upsetting their vehicles against

the earth thrown from them, during the whole progress of the work both by night and by day; and will be held responsible for any damages the City may have to pay in consequence of neglecting the necessary precautions.

The contractor will be required to dismiss from his employment, all incompetent, or unfaithful persons; also to keep in perfect repair, for six months after its completion, the whole of his work, except in cases where the repairs may be rendered necessary by causes clearly beyond his control.

All of the work to be commenced and carried on at such times and in such places, and in such a manner as the Engineer may direct; he being aided by his assistants and inspectors, appointed for the purpose by the Common Council. No work will be paid for unless accepted by the Engineer. Payments of eighty-five per cent. will be made on the Engineers approximate estimate of the amount due each contractor, and the remaining fifteen per cent. will be retained till the completion of the work, as security in part for its faithful performance. Bonds to an amount satisfactory to the Board will be required as additional security. No contractor will be paid a monthly estimate, after the first one, unless he has paid his workmen in full, up to the date of his previous estimate.

All of the above specified work to be completed by the first day of October, 1867, unless the Common Council, for any cause, should find it necessary to suspend operations, in which case the contractor shall have reasonable notice but shall be entitled to no prospective damages for such delay.

No contractor will be allowed to sub-let the whole or any part of his work, or make an assignment of the moneys to be paid him, without special permission in writing from the Board and each contractor will be required to give his personal attention to the work.

Any contractor who shall fail to employ a sufficient force of competent men to complete the work he undertakes by the time specified, may be dismissed by said Board; who shall in such case be authorized to complete said work at the cost of the Contractor.

Any proposer who shall fail to appear in the Council Chamber, either in person or by agent, when the bids are opened, and to furnish the required security, shall forfeit his claim to the work.

The Common Council reserve the right to reject any proposal at their discretion.

Contractors will be required to dig all stake holes necessary to give the lines and levels for their work.

The contractor will be required to place and keep a sufficient barricade about such work to prevent injury to the public, and to place lighted lamps at night at all points where any streets or alleys intersect the line of said work, and shall take such other precautions as may be necessary to effectually guard and secure the public from injury.

C. S. Brackenridge.
City Civil Engineer

Proposal.

To construct a double ring brick sewer three and one half feet in diameter in the clear, on Clinton street from the South line of Main street to the North line of Jefferson street with Sand Pits, Man Holes and connections.

The undersigned hereby propose to furnish all materials for said sewers, at the prices hereinafter set.

And to do all the work required according to the plans and specifications of the same as prepared by the City Engineer.

Building of Sewer, per lineal foot — Including Excavations, Man Holes,

From	Main st	to	Berry st	$5.24 cts
"	Berry	"	" Wayne "	5.24
"	Wayne	"	" Washington "	5.25
"	Washington	"	Jefferson	5.24
	Crossings of Streets and alleys			6.00
For	Sand Pits, each			40.00
"	Connection pipes — 12 in per lin ft.			1.40
"	" " 6 " " "			1.00

(Signed) C. W. Lindlag & Co Contractors

Fort Wayne, June 25th 1867.

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:— If you award to C. W. Lindlag & Co the above work or any part thereof we agree to become security for the faithful performance of his contract to do said work according to specifications

50 cts — U. S. Rev. Stamp

(Signed) Henry Dille
(Signed) Wm B Smith.
(Signed) F. L. Purale
(Signed) F. Kannel

Specifications
for the
Construction of Sand Pits for Sewers in the
City of Fort Wayne.

Excavations.

Pipes are to be made in such directions and of such widths and depths as shall be necessary. Whenever the nature of the ground will admit of it the bottom of the excavation for connection pipe must conform exactly to the outside of the lower half of the pipe. The material excavated to be deposited on the side of the trenches and beyond the reach of slides. All gas pipes of whatever kind or size to be carefully supported and protected from injury by the Contractor, either till the masonry and back filling shall be finished or till the officers of the gas works shall remove or change the pipes. Whenever necessary timbers and planks shall be used to support the sides of the trenches. No allowance will be made for supporting the sides of the trenches with timbers or planks unless they should

be required to remain, in which case they are to be paid for by board measure.

Foundations.

Whenever the soil is sufficiently firm, the masonry is to be laid directly on the bottom of the excavation but whenever this shall not be the case the Contractor shall furnish and put in place grated or boarded of suitable quality and dimensions

No extra allowance will be made for pumping, or bailing.

Materials.

All materials, of whatever nature, required in the construction of Sand Pits or Connection Pipes to be furnished by the Contractor and to be approved of by the City Engineer, or Superintendent before being used. He may cause materials to be removed immediately from the work if not satisfactorily prepared their being used in it.

Masonry.

The mortar to be made by thoroughly incorporating two parts of clear sand with one of American Cement, of the kind known as Clarke's Utica Cement, mixed half and half in a dry state, then adding just water enough to give it a proper consistency and used as soon as practicable after being mixed.

Every brick must be clean and thoroughly wet of required just before being laid. The Sand Pits are to be formed of brick masonry, built of Common Bricks, three feet in diameter, and of such depths as may be directed by the Engineer. Every brick shall be laid fair and smooth to the lines, and to the true cylindrical form given for each case. The Bricks in every fourth course, are to be headers and to break joints with those in the other courses. Every brick is to be thoroughly imbedded in mortar under its bottom and on its sides and ends, which is to be formed by one operation for each brick, and in no case shall mortar be worked in after the brick is laid. The joints between the courses shall not exceed half an inch in thickness. The bottoms of Sand Pits shall be laid with Cement, with brick placed edgewise. Whatever precautions may be rendered necessary, in order to render the Sand Pits both unyielding and impervious, shall be taken and all extra cost caused thereby shall be paid for at the estimate of the Civil Engineer. Spaces for the water to enter shall be made of such form and dimensions as directed by the Civil Engineer.

The bottoms and insides of the Sand Pits shall be plastered with a uniform coating of cement one half an inch in thickness so as to render them perfectly water tight.

Covers.

The covers shall be composed of three layers of good, sound three inch white oak plank thoroughly saturated with Coal tar. They shall be cylindrical in form and of the same diameter of said Pits, and made so as to fit close to the brick work. The layers of plank shall be firmly spiked together with five-inch spikes, and to be of the form and dimensions as shown on the plans of the same.

The entrances to the Sand Pits are to be covered with an iron grating twenty inches square, so constructed so to fit close by to and to contain

& the shape of the covers.

Connection Pipes

Connection Pipes of good sound glazed (clay) pipe twelve inches in diameter shall be laid from the stench trap of the Sand Pit to the Sewer. Each pipe is to be laid on a firm bed, and in conformity with the lines and levels given. The ends of the pipes are to abut close against each other in such a manner that there shall be no shoulder or want of uniformity of surface on the bottom of the interior of the drain. The rings are to be placed centrally around the joints of the pipes. The joints between the rings and the pipes are to be as uniform as possible in thickness and thoroughly filled with the best American Cement without sand or other substances, with only water enough to give proper consistency and used as soon as made.

Back Filling

As soon as the pipe is laid, it is to be covered over with earth, and always to the top of the trench. This back filling is to be put on carefully in layers of not over six (6) inches, each layer, before the next is put on, to be either thoroughly wet or rammed as the nature of the soil may render best, so as to prevent effectually all injury from settling to the pipes and the necessity of unusual repairs to the streets. The backfilling to be made from earth taken from the trenches.

All earth and other material thrown from the trenches and not required for the back filling are to be removed by the Contractor to such places as the Engineer may direct and properly spread.

General Specifications

The Contractor will be required to guard the public effectually from liability to fall into the trenches or from upsetting their vehicles against the earth thrown from them during the whole progress of the work, both by night and by day; and will be held responsible, for any damages the city may have to pay, in consequence of neglecting the necessary precautions.

The contractor will be required to keep in perfect repair, for six months after its completion, the whole of his work, except in case where the repairs may be rendered necessary by causes clearly beyond his control.

All the work to be commenced and carried on at such times and in such places, and in such a manner as the Engineer may direct.

No work will be paid for unless accepted by the Engineer. Payments to be made monthly on the Engineer's estimate of the amount due the Contractor. All the above specified work to be completed by the 1st day of October 1867, to the approval and satisfaction of the Engineer and according to the true intent and meaning of these specifications.

No claims for extra work will be allowed unless the same be in writing signed by the Engineer.

Side Drains

Side drains shall be put in at such points and of such size as may be designated by the Civil Engineer.

The constructions of side drains shall be governed by the same specifications as regulate the construction of connections with Sewer Pits.

All pipe used in the construction of connections shall be the best quality of glazed clay pipe free from fire cracks.

Man Holes.

Man Holes three feet in diameter, in the clear shall be constructed at such points as the Engineer may designate and not to exceed three hundred feet apart. They are to be made of the same material as the sewer the rim to be eight inches thick.

Covers.

The top course of brick shall be covered with a wooden rim nine inches thick and so constructed as to admit of the cast iron covers fitting closely.

(Signed) C. L. Brackenridge, C. C. C.

Bond.

Know all Men by these Presents, That we, Christian H. Lindlag, Patrick McLain, John G. Maier, Ochmig Bird & John Burk of the County of Allen and State of Indiana, are held and firmly bound to the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, in the sum of ten thousand (10000) dollars the payment whereof well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, firmly by these presents.

The conditions of the above obligation are such that if the above bound Christian H. Lindlag & Patrick McLain shall faithfully comply with the foregoing contract made and entered into this 12th day of July 1867, with the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, and fulfill all the conditions and stipulations therein contained, according to the true intent and meaning thereof, in all respects, then this obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue in law.

Witness, Our hands and seals the day and year last above written.

(Signed)

C. H. Lindlag [seal]
Patrick McLain [seal]
J. G. Maier [seal]
John Burk [seal]
Ochmig Bird [seal]

Attest: McLains mark
(Signed) C. L. Chittenden.

10 cts U. S. Rev Stamp | 10 cts U. S. Rev Stamp | 5 cts U. S. Rev Stamp

Personally appeared before me this 13th day of July A. D., 1867, the above named Christian H. Lindlag, Patrick McLain, and John G. Maier, John Burk and Ochmig Bird, who severally acknowledged the signing and execution of the foregoing bond for the purposes therein expressed.

(Signed) Henry Sharpe
Mayor

City Seal

Which Contract Specifications and Bond were accepted, approved and confirmed by the Council by the following vote. Yeas: Arnold, Bowser, Cody, Cochrane, DeWald,

Hoyan. Jacoby, Kimball, Link. McKean. March. Nirdlinger, Oakley. Taylor and Madington (15) Nays (None) and same ordered to be entered of record.

No further business Council adjourned to Council in course.

Redd approved and Signed
in open Council this 23d.
day of July A. D. 1867.

Henry Sharp Mayor

E. L. Chittenden.
City Clerk.

City of Fort Wayne
July 23d 1867.
Regular Session.

Common Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present his Hon the Mayor in the Chair, and Councilmen Arnold, Bowser, Cody, Cochrane, DeWald Hogan, Edgerton, Jacoby, Kimball, Link, McKean, March, Nirdlinger, Oakley, and Taylor (15) Absent Washington (1)

Minutes of last regular and adjourned sessions read, approved & signed.

Petition rec'd from Eagle Eng Co No 4 praying Council for the machine recently purchased of Torrent No 3 which was referred to Com on Fire Dept.

Petition rec'd from numerous residents on West Main St. between Rockhill House and River bridge praying Council to locate Gas Lamp posts as follows towit at the intersection of Rockhill and Main Sts, at Crossing of Edsall and Main, Jackson and Main and Van Buren and Main Which petition was granted, and Com on Gas authorized to locate same.

Remonstrances against the laying of the Nicholson Pavement on Clinton St this year was presented by parties living on the line of the proposed improvement, after debate the whole matter was laid over until tomorrow Evening.

Communication rec'd from Worden & Morris Attys for City recommending the City to pay Grava Adv $2000 with int from the time judgment was rendered as an adjustment and settlement of the case, Referred to Finance Com.

Civil Engineer reported 145 delinquents on Poll tax, accompanied by affs against each of said delinquents which were referred to Mayor with instructions to commence proceedings against said persons for collection of their respective indebtedness.

Councilman Oakley introduced the following resolution.

Resolved, That the City Clerk give the necessary notices by publication that the Common Council and the City Assessor will set as a Board of Equalization to hear and determine all complaints in reference to the Assessment list for 1867 returned to the Council by the City Assessor

B. W. Oakley

Which resolution was adopted unanimously.

Councilman Edgerton introduced the following resolution.

Resolved, That the City Atty be and he is hereby directed to commence suits against the Contractors on the Harrison St Sewer and the Contractor for the Fire Cisterns for the recovery of damages and costs which the City is required to pay for their neglect to properly protect their work against accidents to persons as provided in their contracts.

Which resolution was on motion adopted.

Councilman Kimball introduced the following resolution.

Resolved, That Jno S. Herrington be & he is hereby appointed to collect the delinquent tax duplicate of 1866, to receive as compensation therefor the ten pr ct on all collections, which 10 % is to be assessed as penalty on all said delinquents as provided by law.

B. H. Kimball.

Which resolution was on motion adopted and Bond of $5000. required from said appointee.

Councilman Cody introduced the following resolution.

Be it resolved by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne that the City Civil Engineer and St Com.r cause Douglass Ave to be brought to a proper grade from Calhoun St to Mc Clellan St.

M. Cody

Which resolution was referred to Com on Sts & Alleys.

City Atty to whom heretofore was referred the petition of Markley Schrader and Co for remission of taxes on duplicate of 1866 same having already been paid in Wabash, reported in favor of granting same. Which report was concurred in and Clerk ordered to certify the fact to Treasurer.

"An Ordinance to provides for the funding of City Orders and issuing orders in lieu of those surrendered" passed on its second reading July 9 '67 was brought up for final disposition. On motion of Councilman Bowser the Ordinance was amended by striking out the words "Five Hundred" and substituting in their stead the words "One Hundred" which motion prevailed by the following vote, Yeas: Arnold, Bowser Cody, Cochrane, Hogan, Jacoby, Kimball, Link, Mc Kean, March, Nirdlinger (11) Nays: DeWald, Edgerton, Oakley, Taylor (4) On motion of Councilman Nirdlinger said Ordinance as amended was read a third time and passed by following vote. Yeas: Arnold, Bowser, Cody, Cochrane, Hogan, Jacoby, Kimball, Link, Mc Kean, March, Nirdlinger, Oakley, Taylor (13) Nays: DeWald, Edgerton (2)

Councilman Kimball Chm Com on R. R & O introduced the following Ordinance.

"An Ordinance to provide for the Annual fixing of Salaries of Officers & Employees of the City of Fort Wayne for their respective terms of office.

Be it Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, (two thirds of all the members concurring thereon)

Sec 1. That the Salary and pays of the City Officers and Employees of the City of Fort Wayne be fixed as follows in corporation orders.

Mayor 1600. Clerk 1200. Treasurer 1000. Civil Engr 1200. Attorney 700. Marshal 900. Market Master 250. Chief Engr Fire Dept 300. St Com.r $4 pr day Steamers $65. pr Mo Engineer Randall $85. pr Mo Engineer Vigilant $20 pr Month. Assessor $3.50 pr diem. Capt Police $80. pr Mo, Patrolmen $70. pr Month.

Sec 2. This Ordinance shall authorize the payment of said Salaries to date

from commencement of present term of service," which Ordinance was put through its different readings and passed.

Councilman Kimball offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the pay of Members of the Council be $3. for each session of the Council and $2.75 pr day when employed in Committee services.

Which resolution was adopted by the following vote, Yeas: Cody DeWald, Hogan, Jacoby, Kimball, Link, McKean, March, Nirdlinger, Oakley, Taylor (11) Nays: Arnold, Bowser, Cochrane, Edgerton (4)

Sealed Proposals heretofore advertised for by Civil Engineer for the construction of a triple ring brick Sewer six ft in diameter in the clear, on Baker St, Commencing at the present termination of the Sewer at the intersection of the Alley between Calhoun and Harrison Sts with said Street, thence West along the Baker St ditch to the West End Baker St.

The undersigned hereby propose to furnish all the materials for said Sewers, at the prices hereinafter set. And to do all the work required according to the plans and specifications of the same as prepared by the City Engineer. Building of Sewer per lineal foot, Including Excavations, Man holes

	Crimmins And Ney.	P. McDonald	Kanne & Myers.	C. W. Lindley	Falahee & Smith.	J. J. Kintz Jno Carl
From Alley bet Calhoun & Harrison Sts to Harrison St	8.00	8.48	8.85	8.45	8.95	9.00
From " " " Webster "	8.00	8.48	8.85	8.45	8.95	9.00
" Webster " " McClellan "	8.00	8.48	8.85	8.45	8.95	9.00
" McClellan " " West End Baker St	8.00	8.48	8.85	8.45	8.95	9.00
For Crossings of Streets and Alleys	9.00	9.50	9.00	10.00	9.35	11.00
" Sand Pits Each	50.00		20.00	25.00	31.00	37.00
" Connections & junctions 6 inch pr lin ft	1.00	1.20	.90	.90	.75	.65
" " " " 9 " " " "	1.50	1.50	...	1.10	1.00	.85
" " " " 12 " " " "	2.00	2.00	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.10
" Extra filling pr Cubic yard	.40	.50	.50	.50	.65	.57

Which Bids and Proposals were on motion refered to the Com on Sewers with instructions to examine and compare same and report the lowest and best bid at an adjourned meeting of the Com Council to morrow Evening.

Sealed Proposals heretofore advertised for by City Civil Engineer for the construction of a double ring brick Sewer four and one half feet in diameter in the clear with the necessary Sand Pits, Man holes and Connections, From the termination of the present Harrison Street Sewer on Washington Street, thence West along the centre of Washington Street to Webster Street. Thence South along centre of Webster Street to Jefferson St. Thence West along centre of Jefferson St to Ewing St, Thence South along Ewing St to the North line of George St.

The undersigned hereby propose to furnish all the materials for said Sewers, at the prices hereinafter set. And to do all the work required according to the plans & specifications of the same as prepared by the City Engr. Building of Sewer per lineal ft. Including Excavations, Man holes.

	Wm Moellering + Co	Myers, Addings + Kanne.	Grimmins and Frey.	Simonton	Ed Smith P. Falahee.
From Alley between Harrison + Webster Sts to Webster St-	5.39	5.58	5.75	6.25	6.90
" Washington Street to Jefferson St	5.39	5.58	5.75	6.25	6.90
" Webster " " Ewing "	5.39	5.58	5.75	6.25	6.90
" Jefferson " " George "	5.39	5.58	5.75	6.25	6.90
" Crossings of Streets and Alleys	6.00	5.68	6.50	7.00	8.00
" Sand Pits each	20.00	20.00	35.00	20.00	31.00
" Connections and Junctions 6 inch, pr lin ft	.75	.75	1.00	1.00	.75
" " " " 9 " " " "	1.00	1.25	1.50	1.25	1.00
" " " " 12 " " " "	1.25	1.50	2.00	1.45	1.25

which Bids and Proposals were on motion referred to the Com on Sewers with instructions to examine and compare same and report the lowest and best bid at an adjourned meeting of the Com Council tomorrow Evening.

Councilman Edgerton introduced the following resolution.

Resolved that the compensation of Michael Wedekin and John Taylor as Superintendants of the construction of the Nicolson Pavement and Sewers building in the City of Fort Wayne be five dollars each per day when actually employed.

Which resolution was adopted.

The claim of Mrs Ann M. Spencer $500. heretofore filed and referred to Com on Streets and Alleys was referred back to Council and by Council refered to Commissioners to examine assess and report damages immediately, and Clerk ordered to notify said Commissioners of their trust.

It being late (2 a.m.) Council adjourned until tomorrow Evening.

Read, Approved and Signed
in open Council this 13th
day of Aug 1867.

E. L. Chittenden.
City Clerk.

Henry Sharp Mayor

City of Fort Wayne
July 24. 1867.
Adjourned Session.

Common Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present his Hon the Mayor in the Chair, and Councilmen Arnold, Bowser, Cochrane Cody, DeWald, Hogan, Jacoby, Kimball, Link, McKean, March, Nirdlinger, Oakley, Taylor (14) Absent: Edgerton, Hadington (2)

Councilman Cochrane Chairman Committee on Sewers filed following report.

The Com on Sewers to whom was referred the bids for the construction of a Sewer on Baker St also the bids for the construction of a Sewer on Harrison St would make the following report, That Patrick Grimmins & Patrick Ney were the lowest bidders for the construction of the Sewer on Baker St, and that Wm Moellering, Chas Moellering and C. H Lindlay were the lowest bidders for the construction of a Sewer on Harrison St.

Jno Cochrane Chn Com on Sewers

Which report was concurred in and Contracts awarded said parties as above, by the following vote, Yeas: Arnold, Bowser, Cody, Cochrane, DeWald, Hogan, Jacoby, Kimball, Link, McKean, March, Nirdlinger, Oakley, Taylor, (14) Noes (None) and City Atty with Civil Engineer instructed to draft Contract, Specifications and Bond with said parties and report same to an adjourned meeting of this Council to morrow Evening

Councilman Arnold Chn Com on Streets & Alleys filed following report.

Your Com to whom was referred the petition of the Ger Luth Church by their trustees. Wm Sauk, John M. Miller and others praying that the Alley next South of Jefferson between Barr and Clinton be graded and planked have examined the same & find all the ground on the South side of said Alley & 190 on North side of same is represented by said petitioners it being over 3/4ds of the whole ground on said alley.
We would recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

Jno Arnold. Chn Com Sts & Alleys

Which report was concurred in, and City Atty instructed to draft an Ordinance for said proposed improvement.

Petition rec'd from O. P. Morgan et al praying Council to establish the grade in Alley running East & West from Barr to Clinton Sts South of Washington & North of Jefferson & to permit the owners of lots on the line of said Alley to grade & plank the same according to the specifications & to the satisfaction of the City Engineer. & if at the expiration of 30 days from the date of your order any portion of said grading and planking shall not be completed, then the Engineer shall advertise & contract said grading & planking to the lowest bidder &c

Which Petition was referred to Com on Streets & alleys.

Petition rec'd from A. Hattersley et al praying Council to alter and make the Sewer

now in operation running North and South through Clinton St to such a depth as will give good and sufficient drainage to any cellar 7 ft deep in the vicinity of said Sewer.

On motion of Councilman Stridlinger his Hon appointed a special Com of 3 consisting of Councilmen Stridlinger, Cody, and Oakley to see the property holders on line of said Sewer and see what proportion of the expenses attending the sinking of said Sewer as aforesaid will be borne by them if any. Said Com consisting as above to report to morrow evening.

Petition rec'd from Civil Engineer praying Council to authorize the appointment by him of an Asst Civil Eng'r at a compensation of $90 pr mo. Also asking for permission to purchase an additional level for the City.

Which petition was granted.

Civil Eng'r reported upon the condition of the Clinton St Sewer which was concurred in.

An A/c of G. Bulager $8. hauling off nuisances was referred to Com on Finance.

The following Bills were then allowed and ordered paid.

W. S. Briant	St Work	36.	H. Brown	St A/c Market Sq	19.25
Geo Murphy	"	30.	Wm Mooney	" "	11.
Jacob Reehling	"	27.	Mich'l Clear	" "	13.
Chas Kline	"	16.	J. Hortman	" "	8.
Henry Brenner	"	17.	J. Falahee	" "	16
Freeman Powell	"	22.	Pat'k Doyle	" "	29.
M. Underberg	"	24.	Robt McClain	" "	20.
Wm Hunter	"	2.	Pat'k Carroll	" "	17.50
M. Kalbacher	"	2.	Allen Hoover	" "	12.50
Peter Creamer	"	2.	S. Recherts	" "	11.97
Henry Stier	"	12.	H. E. Beamer	" "	19.25
Henry Reehling	"	2.	E & F. J. Zimmerman	Printing	14.16
Peter Gable	"	20.	W. H. Norton	"	23.50
Fred'k Reiter	"	24	Theodore Knupp	Sewer	4.
Daniel McHenry	"	24	Jacob Kline	Fire Dept	3.
P. D. Crane	"	32.50	Eli Brown	"	15.50
L. S. Embrey	"	30.	Morgan + Beach	"	45.95
A. D. Reid and Co	"	35.	" + "	St A/c	8.25
Mich'l Hedekin	"	10.	B. W. Oakley + Son	"	19.76
O. P. Morgan	"	10.	Rudolf Brant + Co	"	100.97
James Furlong	"	20.			

No further business Council adjourned until tomorrow evening.

Read, Approved + Signed
in open Council this 13th Aug '67.

Henry Sharpe Mayor

E. L. Chittenden City Clerk.

City of Fort Wayne.
July 25. 1867.
Adjourned Session.

Common Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present his Hon the Mayor in the Chair, and Councilmen Arnold, Bowser, Cody, Cochrane, Hogan, Jacoby, Kimball, Link, Mc Kean, March, Nirdlinger, Oakley, Taylor, (13) Absent: DeWald, Edgerton Wadiington (3)

Report of Commissioners received, assessing damages in favor of Mrs Ann M. Spencer for ground taken off the front of Lots No 1. 2. 3. 4. Spencers Add for the purpose of straightening the side walk on the West side Calhoun St South of Lewis in the sum of $450.

Which report was concurred in, and Clerk ordered to pay same when Mrs Spencer shall execute to City a release of said ground so appropriated.

Petition rec'd from Baker, Miner et al praying Council to pass "An Ordinance for laying down the Nicolson Pavement on Clinton St from the Canal Bridge to the South side of Berry St, and on Berry St from the West side of Clinton to the East side of Calhoun St.

Which petition was granted by the following vote: Yeas: Cody, Hogan, Jacoby, Link, March, Nirdlinger, Oakley, Taylor (8) Nays: Arnold, Bowser, Cochrane, Kimball, Mc Kean (5)

Special Com appointed last evening to see the property holders and also to hunt up the law with reference to expense of sinking Clinton St Sewer reported as follows That they have consulted with the City Atty & other legal advisers & find that they are of the opinion that said Sewer can be taken up and relaid deeper, and the cost of the same assessed against the owners of property benefitted thereby as in the original construction. The legal advisers refer to the 43rd clause of Sec 53 City Charter, also to decision of the Supreme Court in cases of Snyder vs Pres't of Rockport &c 6 Ind 238 and Macy vs City Indianapolis 17th Ind 267 with cases there cited as authority for such opinion. We would further report that the Executor of the Ewing Estate has signified in writing a willingness to pay for his proportion of said improvement. and we recommend that said Sewer be lowered 3 feet from its present bottom.

M. Cody Chm.
B. W. Oakley.
F. Nirdlinger

Which report was concurred in unanimously and City Atty instructed to prepare an Ordinance in conformity with said report. Who having so done do now report "An Ordinance to take up the present Sewer on Clinton St and construct a double ring brick Sewer 3½ ft in diameter from South side of the Canal to the South side of Main St to the City of Fort Wayne," which was read. On motion of Councilman Cody the rules were suspended by following vote, Yeas: Arnold, Bowser, Cody,

Cochrane, Hogan, Jacoby, Kimball, Link, McKean, March, Nirdlinger, Oakley, Taylor (13) Nays, (None) and Ordinance read a second time, On motion of Councilman McKean the rules were again suspended by the following vote, Yeas: Arnold, Bowser, Cody, Cochrane, Hogan, Jacoby, Kimball, Link, McKean, March Nirdlinger, Oakley, Taylor. (13) Nays (None) and Ordinance read a third time. On further motion of Councilman McKean said Ordinance was passed by the following vote, Yeas: Arnold, Bowser, Cody, Cochrane, Hogan, Jacoby, Kimball, Link, McKean, March, Nirdlinger, Oakley, Taylor, (13) Nays: (None)

Councilman Cody introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Com on Sewers (substituting Mr Oakley for Mr Edgerton) be authorized to consult with the Clinton St Sewer Contractors as to additional cost of making their work conform to grade of proposed improvement of Northern Section of same sewer between South side of Main St and South side of Canal, the action of which said Com in the premises shall be final.

M. Cody.

Which resolution was adopted unanimously.

Councilman Cody introduced the following resolution.

Resolved, That a Com of 3 be appointed by the Mayor to consult with the authorized Agents of the S. & W & L R W Co to ascertain if they can successfully negotiate with said R. R. Co for the use of water from their pipes to supply the immediate neighborhood in case of fire, the City to lay at her own expense the necessary pipes & hydrant.

M. Cody

Which resolution was adopted and Councilmen Cody, Nirdlinger, Kimball and Oakley appointed said Com.

Councilman Cody introduced the following resolution and preamble.

Whereas a surplus of money remains in hands of Treasurer amounting to $3.410.10 over and above the wants and requirements of said fund, Therefore be it

Resolved, That the Treasurer be authorized to transfer from the Bounty funds to the general fund said amount in full.

M. Cody

Which resolution was adopted.

Councilman Kimball moved to authorize the St Com: to exempt the Police force from road labor tax, which motion was negatived by the following vote; Ayes: Cochrane, Kimball (2) Noes: Arnold, Bowser, Cody, Hogan, Jacoby, McKean Link, March, Nirdlinger, Oakley, Taylor. (11)

City Atty was instructed to investigate the legal questions raised by Judge Stuart Atty of S. W & W R W Co with reference to the assessment for 1866 of property belonging to said R. W. Co.

The Contract Specifications and Bond of Patrick Crimmins and Patrick Arey for constructing a triple ring Brick Sewer, six feet in diameter in the clear, with Man holes, Sand Pits and connections, Commencing at the termination of the present Baker St Sewer; Thence West along Baker St ditch to the West end of Baker St. were presented by the City Atty and read. Which said Contract, Specifications and Bond are in the words and figures following towit:

Contract

This Agreement made and entered into this twenty fifth day of July 1867, by and between Patrick Crimmins and Patrick Arey of the City of Fort Wayne of the County of Allen and State of Indiana of the first part, and the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, of the second part,

Witnesseth that the said parties of the first part do covenant and agree to and with the said party of the second part that they will construct a triple ring brick sewer six feet in diameter in the clear with the necessary Sand Pits, Man Holes and connections, on Baker street in said City, Commencing at the present termination of the sewer on said street opposite the alley between Calhoun and Harrison streets, thence West along the Baker street ditch to the West end of Baker street. All of said work to be done according to the true intent and meaning of the specifications hereunto attached and made a part of these presents. And the said parties of the first part hereby covenant and agree to and with the said party of the second part to well and faithfully construct complete and finish all of said work at or before the day hereinafter mentioned and to furnish all materials whatsoever for the same at the following prices towit: For constructing the sewer (including the necessary excavations and Man Holes) per lineal foot— From the river to Calhoun and Harrison streets to Harrison street eight dollars ($8.00) from Harrison to Webster street eight dollars ($8.00) From Webster to McClellan street eight dollars ($8.00) From McClellan to the West end of Baker street eight dollars ($8.00) For crossings of streets and alleys, nine dollars, ($9.00). For Sand Pits each fifty dollars ($50.00) For glazed clay connection pipes and junctions per lineal foot— six inch one dollar ($1.00); Nine inch one dollar and fifty cents ($1.50) Twelve inch, two dollars ($2.00) and for extra filling, per cubic yard forty cents, ($0.40) Said Amounts to be Collected by the parties of the first part at their own expense from the owners of the property benefitted by said improvement according to the provisions of the 45th Clause, Sec. 53 and sections 68 to 71 inclusive of the City Charter as passed March 14, 1867; and from the Common Council for the crossings of streets and alleys, in Corporation Orders, bearing six per cent interest, but payment thereof to be withheld so long as any sums remain unpaid to laborers employed by the Contractor on work done in the prosecution of such improvement. It is hereby expressly understood that no assignment of this contract shall be made by any of said par-

without the consent of the Common Council.

The parties of the first part further agree to perform the work according to the specifications hereunto attached.

The contractors to supply all earth required to complete the necessary grading, and if a Surplus, to remove the same to some street or alley, not exceeding a distance of half a mile, as shall be directed by the Civil Engineer, and spread the same to his satisfaction and without any extra charge or compensation therefor. To be finished on or before the fifteenth day of October 1867, to the entire satisfaction of the Civil Engineer and should said work not be finished by the time specified, and according to the above specifications, then the said party of the second part shall have the privilege and option of forfeiting this contract and of re-letting the same, and the parties of the first part shall be responsible for all damages that may accrue by said failure to perform said work according to contract.

In Testimony Whereof, We the foregoing named parties, hereunto set our hands, this 25th day of July 1867.

(Signed) Patrick Crimmens, Contractor
(Signed) Patrick Frey, Contractor

In the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

(Signed) T. S. Robertson, City attorney
(Signed) C. S. Brackenridge, City Civil Engineer.

Specifications
for the
Construction of Sewers
In the City of Fort Wayne, Ind.

Excavations.

These are to be made in such directions, and of such widths and depths as shall be necessary. Wherever the nature of the ground will admit of it, the bottom of the excavation must conform exactly to the outside of the lower half of the sewer. The materials excavated to be deposited on the side of the trenches and beyond the reach of slides. All water or gas pipes of whatever kind or size, to be carefully supported and protected from injury by the contractor, either till the masonry and the back filling shall be finished or till the officers of the water or gas works shall remove or change the pipes. Whenever necessary timbers and planks shall be used to support the sides of the trenches. No allowance will be made for supporting the sides of the trenches with timbers or planks unless they should be required to remain, in which case they are to be paid for by board measure.

In no case, without special permission, shall the excavation of trenches be more than one hundred feet in advance of the completed masonry.

Foundations.

Whenever the soil is sufficiently firm, the masonry is to be laid

directly on the bottom of the excavation; but whenever this shall not be the case the Contractor is to furnish and put in place gravel or boards of suitable quality and dimensions. No extra allowance will be made for pumping or bailing

Materials

All materials of whatever nature, required in the construction of the sewers and drains, to be furnished by the contractor and to be approved by the Civil Engineer before being used. All rejected materials to be removed immediately from the work, so as to effectually prevent their being used in it.

Centring and Patterns.

All centering and patterns to be made strictly according to the plans or directions furnished, and so constructed as not to yield under any pressure to which they may be subjected. No centering to be removed before the back filling over it is sufficiently completed to prevent any injury to the masonry.

Masonry.

The mortar to be made by thoroughly incorporating two parts of clear sand with one of American cement of the brand known as Clarke's Attica Cement, mixed half and half in a dry state, adding just water enough to give it a proper consistency, and used as soon as practicable after being mixed.

Every brick must be clean and thoroughly wet if required, just before being laid. Whenever a difference occurs in the character of the brick for smoothness of surface, the best are to be used on the bottom and the poorest on the top of the two and the two-and-one-half foot sewers which are to be formed of one ring or shell of wedge shaped or common bricks, the six foot sewers are to be formed of three rings or shells the smoothest bricks to be used on the bottom of the inside ring or shell, and the roughest, together with such broken ones, as the inspector may direct to be used on the outside ring or shell.

Every brick on the inside of the sewer to be laid fair and smooth by line, and to the true cylindrical form given for each size. The bricks in each course are to be all stretchers and to break joints with those in the adjoining courses. Every brick is to be thoroughly imbedded in mortar under its bottom and on its sides and ends; which is to be performed by one operation for each brick, and in no case shall mortar be worked in after the brick is laid. The joints between the courses shall not exceed half an inch in thickness, and between the rings or shells they shall not be less than half an inch. None but hard burned bricks shall be used in the construction of sewers. Sand Pits and Man Holes.

The mortar joints on the inside of the sewers, below the centre line to be carefully struck when laid, and those above to be smoothed with the brick, immediately after the centres are struck; and the mortar scraped off and removed entirely from the sewers which is to be left

Specifications.

Whatever precautions in peculiar circumstances may render necessary in order to make the sewers both unyielding and impervious, shall be taken, and all extra work caused thereby shall be paid for at the estimate of the Engineer.

Man Holes.

Man Holes are to be of the form, dimensions and materials shown on the plans of the same, and of the same class of masonry as the sewers, so far as the brick work is used.

Outlets.

The outlets or termination of the sewers are to be of stone or brick, laid in cement mortar and of the form and dimensions shown on the plans.

All side junctions, whether for lateral sewers, catch basins, or house slots, and whether of brick or pipe, are to be built into the sewers, wherever required, in as careful and thorough a manner as the rest of the work is done, and their ends to be effectually closed with brick and cement.

Back Filling.

As soon as possible after the top of the sewer is closed up at any point, it is to be covered over with at least thirty inches of earth, and always to the top of the trench whenever that is more than thirty inches above the top of the masonry. The back filling is to be put on carefully, in layers of not over six inches each, and each layer, before the next one is put on, to be either thoroughly wet or rammed as the nature of the soil may render best or as to effectually prevent all injury from settling to the sewers and the necessity for unusual repairs to the streets. The back filling to be made with earth taken from the trenches.

All earth and other material taken from the trenches, and not required for the back filling are to be spread uniformly over the street or thrown into the ditches, as may be required. All the planking is to be removed before the trenches are dug; it is to be restored again to as good a condition as it was in previous to the commencement of the sewers, and to the satisfaction of the City Civil Engineer.

General Specifications.

The civil Engineer shall have the right to connect private drains with any of the sewers embraced in this agreement, so soon as said Engineer shall deem it expedient.

The contractor will be required to guard the public effectually from liability to fall into the trenches, or from upsetting their vehicles against the earth thrown from them, during the whole progress of the work, both by night and by day; and will be held responsible for any damages the City may have to pay in consequence of neglecting the necessary precautions.

The contractor will be required to dismiss from his employment all incompetent or unfaithful persons; also to keep in perfect repair for

six months after its completion, the whole of his work, except in case where the repairs may be rendered necessary by causes clearly beyond his control.

All of the work to be commenced and carried on at such times, and in such places, and in such a manner as the Engineer may direct; he being aided by his assistance and inspectors, appointed for the purpose by the Common Council. No work will be paid for unless accepted by the Engineer. Payments of eighty five per cent will be made on the Engineers approximate estimate of the amount due each contractor, and the remaining fifteen per cent. will be retained till the completion of the work, as security in part for its faithful performance. Bonds to an amount satisfactory to the board will be required as additional security. No contractor will be paid a monthly estimate, after the first one, unless he has paid his workmen in full, up to the date of his previous estimate.

All of the above specified work to be completed by the fifteenth day of October A.D. 1867, unless the Common Council, for any cause, should find it necessary to suspend operations; in which case the contractor shall have a sufficient extension of time to complete his contract, but shall be entitled to no prospective damages for such delay.

The contractor shall effectually barricade and put up lights and lamps at all points where streets and alleys intersect the line of the work, and take such other precautions as may be necessary to guard the public from injury.

No contractor will be allowed to sub-let the whole or any part of his work, or make an assignment of the moneys to be paid him without special permission in writing from the Board, and each contractor will be required to give his personal attention to the work.

Any contractor who shall fail to employ a sufficient force of competent men to complete the work he undertakes by the time specified, may be dismissed by said Board; who shall in such case be authorized to complete said work at the cost of the contractor.

Any proposer who shall fail to appear in the Council Chambers, either in person or by agent, when the bids are opened, and to furnish the required security, shall forfeit his claim to the work.

The Common Council reserve the right to reject any proposal at their discretion.

Contractors will be required to dig all stake holes necessary to give the lines and levels for their work.

All earth required for back filling, over and above the amount excavated from the trenches shall be furnished by the Contractor and paid for by the Cubic yard according to the estimate of the Civil Engineer.

(Signed) C. E. Brackenridge C.C.E.

Proposal,

To construct a triple ring brick sewer six feet in diameter, in the clear with the necessary Sand Pits, Man Holes and connections, on Baker street commencing at the termination of the present sewer on

said street, opposite the alley between Calhoun street and Harrison street thence West along the Baker street ditch to the West end of Baker street

The undersigned hereby propose to furnish all the materials for said ——, at the prices hereinafter set. And to do all the work required according to the plan and specifications of the same as prepared by the City Engineer.

Building of Sewer per lineal foot— Including Excavations, and Manholes

			$ cts.
From the alley between Calhoun and Harrison sts.	to	Harrison st.	8.00
" Harrison street	to	Webster street	8.00
" Webster "	to	McClellan "	8.00
" McClellan "	to	West end of Baker street	8.00
For crossings of streets and alleys			9.00
" Sand Pit, each			50.00
" Connections and junctions, 6 inch per lin ft.			1.00
" " " 9 " " " "			1.50
" " " 12 " " " "			2.00
" Extra filling, per cubic yard.			.40

(Signed) Patrick Crimmins, Contractor
(Signed) Patrick Reay,

Fort Wayne, —— 186

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:— If you award to Crimmins and Reay the above work, or any part thereof, we agree to become security for the faithful performance of his contract to do said work, according to specifications

50 cts. U. S. I. Rev. Stamp.

(Signed) James Dunne
(Signed) Jacob Gatting.

Specifications for the Construction of Sand Pits and Connections.

Excavations.

These are to be made in such directions and of such widths and depths as shall be necessary. Whenever the nature of the ground will admit of it, the bottom of the excavation for connection pipes must conform exactly to the outside of the lower half of the pipe. The material excavated to be deposited on the side of the trenches and beyond the reach of slides. All gas pipes of whatever kind or size to be carefully supported and protected from injury by the contractor either till the masonry and backfilling shall be finished or till the officers of the gas works shall remove or change the pipes. Whenever necessary timbers and planks shall be used to support the sides of the trenches. No allowance to be made for supporting the sides of the trenches with timbers or planks unless they shall be required to remain in which case they are to be paid for by board measure.

Foundations.

Whenever the soil is sufficiently firm the masonry is to be laid directly on the bottom of the excavation; but whenever this shall not be the case the contractor shall furnish and put in place gravel or boards of suitable quality and dimensions. No extra allowance will be made for pumping or bailing.

Materials.

All materials of whatever nature required in the Construction of Sand Pits or connection drains to be furnished by the Contractor and to be approved by the City Engineer or Superintendent before being used. All rejected materials to be removed immediately from the work in such a manner as to effectually prevent their being used in it.

All pipe used in the construction of drains or connections shall be of the best quality of glazed clay pipe free from fire cracks or other defects.

Masonry.

The Mortar to be made by thoroughly incorporating two parts of sand with one of American Cement of the kind known as Clarke's Utica Cement mixed half and half in a dry state, then adding just water enough to give it a proper consistency and used as soon as practicable after being mixed.

Every brick must be clean and thoroughly wet if required before being laid.

The Sand Pits are to be formed of two rings or shells of Common bricks three (3) feet in diameter and of such depth as may be directed by the Engineer.

Every brick shall be laid smooth and fair by line and to the true cylindrical form given for each case. The bricks in every fourth course are to be headers and break joints with those in the other courses. Every brick is to be thoroughly imbedded in mortar on its bottom, and on its sides and ends, which is to be performed by one operation for each brick; and in no case shall mortar be worked in after the brick is laid. The joints between the courses shall not exceed half an inch in thickness. The bottoms of said Sand Pits shall be laid with cement with brick placed edgewise. Whatever precautions unforseen circumstances may render necessary, in order to make the Sands Pits both unyielding and impervious, shall be taken and all extra work caused thereby shall be paid for at the estimate of the civil Engineer. Spaces for the water to enter shall be made of such form and dimensions as directed by the Civil Engineer. The bottoms and insides of the Sand Pits shall be plastered with a uniform coating of cement one half an inch in thickness, so as to render them perfectly water tight.

Covers.

The covers shall be composed of three layers of good sound three inch white oak plank thoroughly saturated with Coal tar. They shall be cylindrical in form and of the same diameter of Sand Pits, and made so

as to fit close to the brick work. The layers of plank shall be firmly spiked together with five inch spikes and to be of the form and dimensions as shown on the plans of the same.

The entrances to the Sand Pits are to be covered with an iron grating twenty inches square & constructed as to fit closely to and to conform to the shape of the covers.

Connection Pipes.

Connection pipes of good sound glazed (clay) pipe twelve (12) inches in diameter shall be laid from the Sand Pits to the sewer as the Civil Engineer may direct. Each pipe is to be laid on a firm bed, and in conformity with the lines and levels given. The ends of the pipes are to abut close against each other in such a manner that there shall be no shoulder or want of uniformity of surface on the bottom of the interior of the drain. The rings are to be placed centrally around the joints of the pipes. The joints between the rings and the pipes are to be as uniform as possible in thickness and thoroughly filled with the best American Cement without sand other substance, with only water enough to give proper consistency and used as soon as made.

Back Filling

As soon as the pipe is laid it is to be covered over with earth, and always to the top of the trench. This back filling is to be put on carefully in layers of not over six (6) inches, each layer, before the next is put on to be either thoroughly wet or rammed as the nature of the soil may render best, so as to prevent effectually all sinking from settling to the pipes and the necessity of unusual repairs to the streets. The back filling to be made from earth taken from the trenches.

All earth and other material thrown from the trenches and not required for the back filling are to be removed by the Contractor to such place as the Engineer may direct and properly spread.

General Specifications.

The Contractor will be required to guard the public effectually from liability to fall into the trenches, or from upsetting their vehicles against the earth thrown from them during the whole progress of the work, both by night and by day; and will be held responsible for any damages the City may have to pay in consequence of neglecting the necessary precautions.

The contractor will be required to keep in perfect repair, for six months after its completion, the whole of his work, except in case where the repairs may be rendered necessary by causes clearly beyond his control.

All the work to be commenced and carried on at such times and in such places and in such a manner as the Engineer may direct.

No work will be paid for unless accepted by the Engineer. Payments to be made monthly, on the Engineers Estimate of the amount due the contractor.

All the above specified work to be completed by the 15th day of October, 1867, to the approval and satisfaction of the Engineer and according to the true intent and meaning of these specifications.

No claims for extra work will be allowed unless the same be in writing signed by the Engineer.

Bond.

Know all Men by these Presents, That we Patrick Crimmins, Patrick Stey, Jacob Glutting, James Dunn and Edward Smith of the County of Allen and State of Indiana, are held and firmly bound to the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne in the sum of fifteen thousand dollars the payment whereof well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, and administrators, firmly by these presents.

The conditions of the above obligation are such that if the above bound Patrick Crimmins and Patrick Stey shall faithfully comply with the foregoing contract made and entered into this 25th day of July, 1867, with the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, and fulfil all the conditions and stipulations therein contained, according to the true intent and meaning thereof, in all respects, then this obligation to be void; otherwise to remain in full force and virtue in law.

Witness, Our hands and seals the day and year last above written.

5 cts U. S. Stamp 5 cts U. S. Stamp 5 cts U. S. Stamp 5 cts U. S. Stamp

Signed) Patrick Crimmins (Seal)
Patrick Stey (Seal)
Jacob Glutting (Seal)
James Dunn (Seal)
E. Smith (Seal)

State of Indiana, Allen Co. } ss.
City of Fort Wayne, }

Personally appeared before me this 25th day of July 1867, the above named Patrick Crimmins, Patrick Stey, Jacob Glutting, James Dunn and Edward Smith who severally acknowledged the signing and execution of the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein expressed.

Signed) Henry Sharpe, Mayor.

City Seal.

Which said Contract, Specifications and Bond were accepted, approved and confirmed by the Common Council as appears by the following vote; Ayes: Arnold, Bowser, Cody, Cochrane, Hogan, Jacoby, Kimball, Link, McKean, March, Nirdlinger, Oakley, Taylor, (13) Nays: (None) and same ordered to spread in full upon the minutes of the Common Council.

The Contract, Specifications and Bond of Wm Moellering, Chas Moellering and

C. W. Lindlay for constructing a double ring brick Sewer from point where present Harrison Street Sewer ends, along Washington to Webster St. thence to Jefferson St. thence to Ewing St and thence to George St in the City of Fort Wayne were presented by the City Atty and read, Which Contract Specifications and Bond are in the words and figures following towit:

Contract

This Agreement, Made and entered into this Twenty fifth day of July 1867 by and between William Millering, Charles Millering and Christian W. Lindlay of the City of Fort Wayne of the County of Allen and State of Indiana of the first part, and the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne of the second part,

Witnesseth, That the said parties of the first part do covenant and agree to and with the said party of the second part that they will construct a double ring brick sewer four and one half feet in diameter in the clear, with the necessary Sand Pits, Man Holes and Connections commencing at the point where the Harrison street sewer now ends on Washington street thence West along Washington street to Webster street, thence South along Webster street to Jefferson street, thence West along Jefferson street to Ewing street, and thence South along Ewing Street to George street,- all of said work to be done according to the true intent and meaning of the specifications hereunto attached and made a part of these presents- and the said parties of the first part hereby covenant to and with said party of the second part that they will well and faithfully construct, complete and finish all of said work at or before the day hereinafter mentioned and to furnish all materials whatsoever for the same at the following prices, towit; for constructing the sewer (including the necessary excavations and Man Holes) per lineal foot, from the Alley between Harrison and Webster streets to Webster street five dollars and thirty nine cents ($5.39) from Washington street to Jefferson street five dollars and thirty nine cents, ($5.39) from Webster street to Ewing street five dollars and thirty nine cents, ($5.39) from Jefferson street to George street five dollar and thirty nine cents ($5.39) For crossings of streets and alleys six dollars ($6.00) For Sand Pits each twenty dollars each ($20.) For connection pipe and junctions of glazed clay (including excavation) per lineal foot, six inch, seventy five cents ($.75), nine inch one dollar ($1.00) Twelve inch one dollar and twenty five cents ($1.25) Said amounts to be collected by the parties of the first part at their own expense from the owners of the property benefitted by said improvement according to the provisions of clause 43 of Section 53 and sections 68 to 71 of the City Charter as passed March 14th 1867, and from the Common Council for the Crossings of streets and alleys, in Corporation Orders, bearing six per cent. interest, but payment thereof to be withheld so long as any sums remain unpaid to laborers employed by the contractors for work done in the prosecution of such improvement. It is hereby expressly understood that no assignment of this contract shall be made to any other

party without the consent of the Common Council

The parties of the first part further agree to perform the work according to the specifications hereunto attached.

The Contractors to supply all earth required to complete the necessary grading, and if a surplus, to remove the same to some street or alley not exceeding a distance of half a mile as shall be directed by the Civil Engineer and spread the same to his satisfaction without any extra charge or compensation therefor. To be finished on or before the fifteenth day of October 1867, to the entire satisfaction of the Civil Engineer, and should said work not be finished by the time specified, and according to the above specifications, then the said party of the second part shall have the privilege and option of forfeiting this contract and of reletting the same, and the parties of the first part shall be responsible for all damages that may accrue by said failure to perform said contract according to contract.

In Testimony Whereof, We the foregoing named parties, hereunto set our hands, this 25th day of July 1867,

(Signed) Wilhelm Müllering
Charl Müllering Contractors
C. H. Lindlag Contractor

For the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne:
(Signed) R. S. Robertson, City Attorney
C. S. Trackenridge, Civil Engineer.

Specifications
for the
Construction of Sewers
In the City of Fort Wayne, Ind.

Excavations.

These are to be made in such directions and of such width and depths as shall be necessary. Wherever the nature of the ground will admit of it, the bottom of the excavation must conform exactly to the outside of the lower half of the sewer. The material excavated to be deposited on the side of the trenches, and beyond the reach of slides. All water or gas pipes of whatever kind or size, to be carefully supported and protected from injury by the contractors either till the masonry and backfilling shall be finished, or till the officers of the water or gas works shall remove or change the pipes. Whenever necessary timbers and planks shall be used to support the sides of the trenches. No allowance will be made for supporting the sides of the trenches with timbers or planks unless they should be required to remain, in which case they are to be paid for by board measure.

In no case without special permission shall the excavation of trenches be more than one hundred feet in advance of the completed masonry.

Foundations.

Whenever the soil is sufficiently firm, the masonry is to be laid directly on the bottom of the excavation; but whenever this shall not be the case, the contractor is to furnish and put in place gravel or boards of suitable quality and dimensions. No extra allowance will be made for pumping or bailing.

Materials.

All materials of whatever nature, required in the construction of sewers and drains, to be furnished by the Contractor, and to be approved by the Civil Engineer before being used. All rejected materials to be removed immediately from the work, so as to effectually prevent their being used in it.

Centering and Patters.

All centering and patters to be made strictly according to the plan or directions furnished, and so constructed as not to yield under any pressure to which they may be subjected. No centering to be removed before the back filling, over it is sufficiently completed to prevent any injury to the masonry.

Masonry.

The mortar to be made by thoroughly incorporating two parts of clean sand with one of American Cement, of the brand known as Clarke's Utica Illinois Cement, mixed half and half in a dry state then adding just water enough to give it a proper consistency, and used as soon as practicable after being mixed.

Every brick must be clean and thoroughly wet if required, just before being laid. Whenever a difference occurs in the character of the brick for smoothness of surface the best are to be used on the bottom and the poorest on the top of the two and two-and-one-half foot sewers which are to be formed of one ring or shell of wedge shaped or Common Brick. The three, 4½ and five foot sewers are to be formed of two rings or shells, of the smoothest bricks to be used on the bottom of the inside ring or shell, and the roughest together with such broken ones as the inspector may direct to be used, on the outside ring or shell.

Every brick on the inside of the sewer to be laid fair and smooth by line and to the true cylindrical form given for each case. The bricks in each course are to be all stretchers and to break joints with those in the adjoining courses. Every brick is to be thoroughly imbedded in mortar under its bottom and on its sides and ends: which is to be performed by one operation for each brick, and in no case shall mortar be rodded in after the brick is laid. The joints between the courses shall not exceed half an inch in thickness, and between the rings or shells they shall not be less than half an inch.

None but hard burned brick shall be used in the construction of Sewers Drains Pits Man Holes.

The mortar joints on the inside of the sewers below the centre line, to be carefully struck when laid, and those above to be smooth

with the brickwork, immediately after the centres are struck; and the mortar scraped off and removed entirely from the sewer which is to be left perfectly clean.

Whatever precautions unforseen circumstances may render necessary in order to make the sewers both unyielding and impervious, shall be taken and all extra work caused thereby shall be paid for at the estimate of the Engineer.

Man Holes.

Man Holes are to be of the form, dimensions and materials shown on the plans of the same, and of the same class of masonry as the sewers so far as brick work is used.

Outlets.

The outlets or terminations of the sewers are to be of stone or brick, laid in cement mortar, and of the form and dimensions shown on the plans.

All side junctions, whether for lateral sewers, catch basins, or from houses or lots, and whether of brick or pipe, are to be built into the sewers, wherever required, in as careful and thorough a manner as the rest of the work is done, and their ends to be effectually closed with brick and cement.

Back Filling.

As soon as possible after the top of the sewer is closed up at any point it is to be covered over with at least thirty inches of earth, and always to the top of the trench whenever that is more than thirty inches above the top of the masonry. The back filling to be put on carefully, in layers of not over six inches each, and each layer before the next one is put on, to be either thoroughly wet or rammed, as the nature of the soil may render best, so as to effectually prevent all injury from settling to sewers, and the necessity for unusual repairs to the streets. The back filling to be made with earth taken from the trenches.

All earth and other material taken from the trenches, and not required for the back filling are to be spread uniformly over the streets or thrown into the ditches as may be required. All the planking is to be removed before the trenches are dug; it is to be restored again to as good a condition as it was in previous to the commencement of the sewers, and to the satisfaction of the City Civil Engineer.

General Specifications.

The Civil Engineer shall have the right to connect private drains with any of the sewers embraced in this agreement, as soon as said Engineer shall deem it expedient.

The Contractor will be required to guard the public effectually from liability to fall into the trenches or from upsetting their vehicles against the earth thrown from them, during the whole progress of the work, both by night and by day: and will be held responsible

for any damages the City may have to pay in consequence of neglecting the necessary precautions.

The Contractor will be required to dismiss from his employment all incompetent or unfaithful persons; also to keep in perfect repair, for six months after its completion, the whole of his work, except in cases where the repairs may be rendered necessary by causes clearly beyond his control.

All of the work to be commenced and carried on at such times and in such places, and in such a manner as the Engineer may direct; he being aided by his assistants and inspectors, appointed for the purpose by the Common Council. No work will be paid for unless accepted by the Engineer. Payments of eighty five per cent will be made on the Engineer's approximate estimate of the amount due each contractor and the remaining fifteen per cent will be retained till the completion of the work, as security in part for its faithful performance. Bonds to an amount satisfactory to the Board will be required as additional security. No contractor will be paid a monthly estimate, after the first one unless he has paid his workmen in full, up to the date of the previous estimate.

All the above specified work to be completed by the fifteenth day of October 1867, unless the Common Council, for any cause, should find it necessary to suspend operations, in which case the contractor shall have a reasonable time to complete said work but shall be entitled to no prospective damages for such delay.

The Contractor will be required to effectually barricade his work and at night to place lighted lamps at all points where streets or alleys intersect the line of said work and to take such other precautions as may be necessary to guard the public from accidents.

No contractor will be allowed to sub-let the whole or any part of his work, or make an assignment of the moneys to be paid him, without special permission in writing from the Board, and each contractor will be required to give his personal attention to the work.

Any Contractor who shall fail to employ a sufficient force of competent men to complete the work he undertakes by the time specified, may be dismissed by said Board, who shall in such case be authorized to complete said work at the cost of the contractor.

Any proposer who shall fail to appear in the Council Chambers, either in person or by agent, when the bids are opened, and to furnish the required security, shall forfeit his claim to the work.

The Common Council reserve the right to reject any proposals at their discretion.

Contractors will be required to dig all stake holes necessary to give the lines and levels for their work.

(Signed) C. L. Brackenridge
C. C. E.

Proposal.

To construct a double ring brick sewer four and one half feet in diameter in the clear with the necessary Man Holes, Sand Pits and Connections commencing at the point where the Harrison street sewer now ends on Washington street thence East along Washington st. to Webster st. thence South along Webster st. to Jefferson st. thence East along Jefferson st. to Ewing st. thence South along Ewing st. to George st.

The undersigned hereby propose to furnish all the materials for the said sewers, at the prices hereinafter set And to do all the work required according to the plans and specifications of the same as prepared by the City Engineer.

Building of Sewer, per lineal foot — Including excavation & filling		
From the alley between Harrison and Webster sts. to Webster street		$ cts 5.25
" Washington street to Jefferson street		6.50
" Webster " " Ewing "		5.50
" Jefferson " " George "		5.50
For Crossings of streets and alleys		6.00
" Sand Pits, each,		20.00
" Connections and junctions, 6 inch, per lineal foot		.75
" " " 9 " " " "		1.00
" " " 12 " " " "		1.25

(Signed) Wilhelm Mollering Contractor

Fort Wayne 1st

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen: — I have agreed to Wilhelm Mollering & Co, to above work or any part thereof and agree to become security for the faithful performance of the contract by the said work, according to specifications

(Signed) John T. Lyndorf
Charles Lesser
F. G. Thieme

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Specifications

for the

Construction of Sand Pits and Connections.

Excavations.

Shafts are to made in such directions and of such widths and depths as shall be necessary. Whenever the nature of the ground will admit of it, the bottom of the excavation for connection pipes must conform exactly to the outside of the lower half of the pipe. The material excavated to be deposited on the side of the trenches out of reach of slides. All gas pipes of whatever kind or size to be carefully supported and protected from injury by the contractor either till the tunneling and back filling shall be finished or till the officers of the gas works

shall remove or change the pipes. Whenever necessary timbers and planks shall be used to support the sides of the trenches. No allowance to be made for supporting the sides with timbers or planks unless they shall be required to remain in which case they are to be paid for by board measure.

Foundations.

Whenever the soil is sufficiently firm the masonry is to be laid directly on the bottom of the excavation; but whenever this shall not be the case, the contractor shall furnish and put in place gravel or boards of suitable quality and dimensions. No extra allowance will be made for trenching or bailing.

Materials

All materials of whatever nature required in the construction of Sand Pits or connection drains to be furnished by the contractor and to be approved by the City Engineer or superintendent before being used. All rejected materials to be removed immediately from the work so as to effectually prevent their being used in it. All pipe used in the construction of drains or connections shall be of the best quality of glazed clay pipe free from fire checks or other defects.

Masonry.

The mortar to be made by thoroughly incorporating two parts of sand with one of American Cement of the kind known as Clarke's Utica Cement mixed half and half in a dry state, then adding just water enough to give it a proper consistency and used as soon as practicable after being mixed.

Every brick must be clean and thoroughly wet if required before being laid.

The Sand Pits are to be formed of two rings or shells of common brick three feet in diameter and of such depths as may be directed by the Engineer.

Every brick shall be laid smooth and fair by line and to the true cylindrical form given for each case. The bricks in every fourth course are to be headers and break joints with those in the other courses. Every brick is to be thoroughly imbedded in mortar on its bottom and on its sides and ends, which is to be performed by one operation for each brick; and in no case shall mortar be worked in after the brick is laid. The joints between the courses shall not exceed half an inch in thickness. The bottoms of Sand Pits shall be laid with cement with brick placed edgewise. Whatever precautions unforeseen circumstances may render necessary in order to make the Sand Pits both unyielding and impervious, shall be taken and all extra work caused thereby shall be paid for at the estimate of the Civil Engineer. Spaces for the water heater shall be made of such form and dimensions as directed by the Civil Engineer. The bottoms and insides of the Sand Pits shall be plastered with a uniform coating of cement one half an inch in thickness so as to render them perfectly water tight.

Covers.

The covers shall be composed of three layers of good sound three inch white oak plank thoroughly saturated with Coal tar. They shall be cylindrical in form and of the same diameter of the Sand Pits, and made so as to fit close to the brick work. The layers of plank shall be firmly spiked together with five inch spikes, and to be of the form and dimensions, as shown on the plans of the same. The Entrances to the Sand Pits are to be made of such size and shape as the Engineer may direct.

Connection Pipes.

Connection pipes of good sound glazed (clay) pipe twelve (12) inches in diameter shall be laid from the Sand Pits to the sewer. Each pipe is to be laid on a firm bed, and in conformity with the lines and level given. The ends of the pipes are to abut close against each other in such a manner that there shall be no shoulder or want of uniformity of surface on the bottom at the interior of the drain. The rings are to be placed centrally around the joints of the pipes. The joints between the rings and the pipes are to be as uniform as possible in thickness, and thoroughly filled with the best American Cement without sand or other substance with only water enough to give proper consistency and used as soon as made.

Back Filling.

As soon as the pipe is laid it is to be covered over with earth, and always to the top of the trench. This back filling is to be put on carefully in layers of not over six (6) inches, each layer, before the next is put on, to be then thoroughly rod or rammed as the nature of the soil may render best so as to prevent effectually all injury from settling to the pipes and the necessity of unusual repairs to the streets. All back filling to be made from earth taken from the trenches.

All earth and other material thrown from the trenches and not required for the back filling are to be removed by the contractor to such place as the Engineer may direct and properly spread.

General Specifications

The contractor will be required to guard the public effectually from liability to fall into the trenches, or from upsetting their vehicles against the earth thrown from them during the whole progress of the work, both by night and by day; and will be held responsible for any damages the City may have to pay in consequence of neglecting the necessary precautions.

The contractor will be required to keep in perfect repair for six months after its completion the whole of his work except in case where the repairs may be rendered necessary by causes clearly beyond his control.

All the work to be commenced and carried on at such times and in such places and in such a manner as the Engineer may

Limit.

No work will be paid for unless accepted by the Engineer. Payment to be made monthly on the Engineer's estimate of the amount due the Contractor.

All the above specified work to be completed by the 15th day of October 1867, to the approval and satisfaction of the Engineer and according to the true intent and meaning of these specifications.

No claims for extra work will be allowed unless the same be in writing signed by the Engineer.

(Signed) C. S. Brackenridge, C. C. E.

Bond.

Know all Men by these Presents, That we Wilhelm Willering, Charles Willering, Christian N. Lindlag, John G. Thieme, John B. Knodop and Charles Lesser of the County of Allen and State of Indiana are held and firmly bound to the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, in the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, the payment whereof well and truly to be made we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, firmly by these presents,

The conditions of the above obligation are such that if the above bound Wilhelm Willering, Charles Willering and Christian N. Lindlag shall faithfully comply with the forgoing contract, made and entered into this 25th day of July 1867, with the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, and fulfill all the conditions and stipulations therein contained, according to the true and intent and meaning thereof, in all respects then this obligation to be void; otherwise to remain in full force and virtue in law.

Witness, Our hands and seals the day and year last above written.

(Signed) Wilhelm Willering Seal
Carl Möllering Seal
C. N. Lindlag Seal
J. G. Thieme Seal
John B. Knodop Seal
Charles Lesser Seal

25 cts U. S. Int. Rev. Stamp

State of Indiana, Allen Co. } ss.
City of Fort Wayne, }

Personally appeared before me this 25th day of July 1867 Wilhelm Willering, Charles Willering, Christian N. Lindlag, John G. Thieme, John B. Knodop, and Charles Lesser who severally acknowledged the signing and execution of the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein expressed.

Henry Eharp, Mayor

Which said contract, specifications and bond were accepted approved and confirmed by the Common Council as appears by the following vote.

Ayes: Arnold, Bowser, Cody Cochrane, Hoggaman, Jacoby, Kimble, Link, McKean, March, Nordlinger, Oakley, Taylor, (13), Nays: (none) and so ordered to be spread in full upon the minutes of the Common Council.

In the matter of the pending claim of Messrs Williard, Crimmins & McClain Contractors for extension of Harrison St Sewer, on motion of Councilman Cody the whole matter was referred to the Chairman Com on Finance to settle according to his discretion

Bond of Jno S. Herrington Dep Tax Collector filed, in the sum of $5000. with Barney Trentman and August Trentman as security was approved and confirmed by Council

No further business Council adjourned until Aug 8 inst when same will meet at Mayors Office as a Board of Equalization.

Read, Approved and Signed
in open Council this 13th
day of August A. D. 1867.

Henry Sharpe Mayor

E. L. Chittenden.
City Clerk.

City of Fort Wayne
Aug 8, 1867.
Special Meeting.

Pursuant to notice published in the Daily papers of the City the Common Council met as a Board of Equalization.

Present his Hon the Mayor in the Chair, and Councilmen Arnold, Bowser, DeWald, Hogan, Jacoby, Kimball, Link, Nirdlinger, Oakley, Wadington (10) Absent, Cody, Cochrane, Edgerton, McKean, March, Taylor (6)

A. C. Probasco City Assessor returned his Assessment list for 1867 completed, under oath, from which it appears that the aggregate assessments upon said Duplicate amount to the sum of $5.489.625.00 being an increase of $869.625.00 over the duplicate of 1866, Polls 2154 being an increase of 333 over last years assessment, Dogs 297 an increase of 75

Which report of Assessor was accepted. Whereupon Councilman Kimball offered the following resolution:

"Resolved That a Committee of Seven be appointed by the Council, as a Committee of said Council to whom shall be referred the Assessment list, returned by the City Assessor for the year 1867, and that said Committee have power to sit from day to day to hear and determine complaints in reference to said Assessment lists and shall make report thereon to the Council within ten days from this date.

B. F. Kimball.

Which resolution was adopted unanimously.

Whereupon his Hon appointed the following Gentlemen to constitute said Committee viz: Councilmen Kimball, Arnold, Bowser, DeWald, Nirdlinger, Oakley, Wadington, who severally accepted their said appointment and were notified to appear at the Mayors Office tomorrow morning 9 o'clock to enter upon the discharge of their duties.

No further business appearing Council adjourned.

Read, Approved and Signed
in open Council this 13th
day of August A. D. 1867.

Henry Sharp Mayor

E. L. Suttenden
City Clerk.

City of Fort Wayne
Aug 13. '67.
Regular Session.

Common Council met pursuant to adjournment.
Present his Hon the Mayor in the Chair, and Councilmen Arnold, Bowser, Cody, DeWald, Hogan, Jacoby, Kimball, Link, McKean, March, Nirdlinger, Oakley, Taylor (13)
Absent: Cochrane, Edgerton, Wadington. (3)

Minutes of last regular and adjourned sessions read, approved & signed.

Petition rec'd from Wm Gaffney et al praying Council to properly grade and fill St between Douglass Ave and Baker St, Which was referred to Com on Sts & Alleys

Petition rec'd from Jno S. Herrington et al praying Council to construct a bridge over Shawnee run on Henry St. which was referred to Com on Sts & alleys.

Remonstrance rec'd from Peter Hoffman, Lewis Greibel & Henry Chamberlain praying Council to abandon for the present the project of planking the alley bet Barr and Clinton Sts first north of Lewis St, Which Remonstrance was on motion laid on the table.

Remonstrance rec'd from P. Dressell et al against the planking of an alley between Clinton and Barr and Washington and Jefferson Sts running E & W. which was on motion laid on the table.

Petition rec'd from J. B. Medekin and P. Shueck praying Council to cause an alley running parallel with Washington & Jefferson Sts between Barr and Lafayette to be properly graded and planked. Which petition on motion was granted.

Petition rec'd from Board of Health asking for an increase of pay, on motion, the same was raised to $75 pr annum.

Petition rec'd from Pres't Ft W. & Bl Little River Gravel Turnpike Co representing that said Co are now constructing a gravel road over what was formerly known as the Ft W & Bluffton Plank Road, commencing at the half mile stake on the East side of Section 10 Town 30 R 12 E and are working South. Wherefore, they pray Council to repair the St from point commencing North to the P. Ft W & C. R W so as to make the same passable.
Which matter was referred to the St Com with instructions to report next Council night.

Petition rec'd from E. Bostick representing that his property cor Lafayette

and Lafayette Sts has suffered considerable injury by the construction of a Sewer across Lafayette St + partially along the same, whereby he has sustained damages to the amt of $100. annually + a permanent damage of $500. praying for an amicable settlement of same.

Which Petition was referred to Com on Streets and Alleys.

Petition rec'd from T. Rumsey representing that the assessment on his property for 1866 is too high, praying Council to reimburse him for such excessive assessment in such amt as upon examination may seem equitable

Which petition was referred to Com on Finance with instructions to report direct to Treasurer any correction deemed apparent to said Com.

Petition rec'd from Jas. Sommers et al calling the attention of the Council to Maumee St + the ditch thereon, same being in an exceedingly filthy condition, and praying Council to cause the Sewer leading from P. Ft W + C R W Shops to be continued so as to intersect the Sewer on Calhoun or leading into Baker St. accompanying which petition was a report from Board of Health certifying same as a nuisance and detrimental to health.

Which petition was referred to Com on Sewers in conjunction with Civil Engr with instructions to examine same and report next Council night.

Petition rec'd from Jno B. Combstock Assignee of Jos M. Silvers Assignee of J.P. Anderson Harrison St Sewer Contractor praying Council to take some steps towards the collection of assessments due said Combstock from Patk McGee and R. C. Filson heretofore declared void by Allen C.C.P. by reason of Erroneous description of property.

Whereupon Councilman Kimball offered the following resolution.

Resolved

That the City Civil Engineer be + he is hereby directed to make out and submit an Amended Estimate for Jos M. Silvers Assignee of Thos P. Anderson Harrison St Sewer Contractor for constructing said Sewer along the line of property owned by Patrick McGee and Robt C. Filson, and submit same to this Council

B. H. Kimball

Which resolution was adopted unanimously.

Civil Engineer reported 89 delinquents on Poll Tax, accompanied by A/cs vs each of said delinquents, which were referred to Mayor, with instructions to commence proceedings against said persons for collection of their respective indebtedness.

Finance Com reported that on the 10th Aug '67 they met at Council Chambers and having Examined Chr Diepenbrinks Report No 1 (Bounty) and Report No 1 (General) do find them both in all things correct, and have destroyed the orders therein recounted by burning same.

Com on Sewers to whom on the 25th July 1867 was referred the matter of the

Clinton St Sewer and who were authorized to consult with the Contractors thereof as to additional cost of making their work conform to grade of proposed improvement of northern section of same sewer between South side of Main St + south side of Canal. reported the following Agreement.

"For and in Consideration that the City of Fort Wayne will pay the sum of 85 cts pr lineal ft in addition to the rates heretofore agreed upon in the within Contract, which additional payment the said City agrees to include in the Assessment for the within mentioned work, We Christian W. Lindlag + Patrick Mc Cain further covenant + agree for said Amt pr ft to excavate the earth for said Sewer to the depths ordered by said City + to the satisfaction of the City Civil Engineer. said payment of 85 cts additional pr ft to be paid for the distance between the South line of Main St to the Alley between Berry and Wayne Streets only, and to lay + construct the Sewer at that depth instead of the depths contemplated when the within Contract was entered into.

And in consideration of the above agreement we John G. Maier, John Burt, and Ochmig Bird agree + covenant to accept said additional agreement under the conditions of the within bond, and that said bond shall be construed to cover the provisions of this agreement.

In Witness whereof we hereto set our hands + seals this 26th day of July 1867.

C. W. Lindlag. (Seal.)

Attest. E. B. Chittenden

Patrick his + Mc Cain mark (Seal)

By the City — A. S. Robertson. City Atty.

John Burt (Seal)

O. Bird (Seal)

J. G. Maier (Seal)

Which supplemental Contract and agreement was ratified and confirmed by Council by following vote; Yeas: Arnold, Bowser, Cody, DeWald, Hogan, Jacoby, Kimball, Link, Mc Kean, March, Nirdlinger, Oakley, Taylor (13) Nays: None. and same ordered to be entered of record.

City Atty submitted following report:

Your Atty to whom was referred the question of the alleged erroneous assessment for taxes on R R property within the City reports that he has examined the question as thoroughly as circumstances would permit — none of the original communications from the officers of either road being now on file to inform him in what particulars said Assessments were claimed to be erroneous.

The Assessment vs the T. Ft W + C. R. W Co for 1866 was on Lots 11. 12. 26. 27 + 28 Co Add. 113. 114. 115. 124 + 275 to 295 inclusive of Lewis Add amounting to about $35.700. The lots in the Co Add not being used in running + operating the road, as also Lots 113. 114. 115. 124 Lewis Add were properly assessed unless perhaps No 124 might be said to be used in running and operating the road, it being used as a Lumber yard a portion of the time.

The Assessment of Lots 275 to 295 inclusive is certainly erroneous under the Statute and decision of the Supreme Court, thereon in the case of the City of Lafayette 22d Ind Rep p 261 this assessment including the ground

occupied by Depots, Car, Blacksmith, Machine & other Shops & Round House, clearly used in running & operating the road, & thus only taxable in the rate per mile. The assessment in this respect should be corrected. It is understood that this Co makes no question on the technical point in relation to buildings, fixtures and Machinery.

In relation to the assessment against the D. W & W R W Co part of Owings Block, Back lot No 6 is assessed at $6000. this being occupied by Machine shops &c. should be included in the rate pr mile & the assessment is consequently erroneous.

The other assessments of $35.000 value improvements & $15.000 personal property should have been assessed as "Buildings Fixtures & Machinery" a mere technical error which does not injure the Co but should be corrected. It is also understood that this road claims that only 3/4 of a mile of its tracks lies within the city. A simple measurement will demonstrate the truth or absurdity of such a claim.

I would recommend that the City Clerk be instructed to correct the Assessment list in the above particulars and notify the R R Co. of the correction.

Respectfully. R. S. Robertson City Atty

Which report was concurred in unanimously.

Com on Streets and Alleys submitted following report.

Your Com to whom was referred the petition of Morgan & others asking to have the Alley between Washington & Jefferson East of Barr to Clinton graded & paved with cobble stones have examined the same & find the Alley not in a condition to require it at present & on consulting the petitioners find that they would rather it would be deferred untill another year when Clinton St will be brought to its proper grade. I have examined Douglass Ave & find it difficult to fix a grade on said Ave until said pavement is laid down on Calhoun, & would recommend it be deferred 'till said pavement is finished across said Ave.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Jno Arnold Chm Sts & Alleys

Which report was concurred in unanimously.

Councilman Arnold moved to go into the election of a Market Master for the Barr St Market, which motion prevailing the names of Wm Snider and Wm Kanning were proposed. Ballot had, resulting in the choice of Wm Kanning.

1 Sealed proposals heretofore advertised for by City Civil Engineer for "the construction of a double ring brick Sewer 3½ ft in diameter in the clear with the necessary Sand pits Man holes & connections on Clinton St from the South line of the W & E. Canal to the South line of Main St." were opened and read as follows:

The undersigned hereby propose to furnish all the materials for said

Sewer at the prices hereinafter set. and to do all the work required according to the plans + specifications of the same as prepared by the City Civil Engineer.

	P. McLain	Crimmins + Ney.
Building of Sewer, pr lineal ft,		
From Canal to Columbia St	9.50	7.75
" Columbia St to Main St	9.10	7.75
For Crossings of Streets + Alleys	9.70	8.50
" Sand Pits each	25.00	30.00
" Connection pipes 12 inch, pr lineal ft	1.10	1.50
" " " 9 " " " "	.90	1.25
" " " 6 " " " "	.70	1.00
" Relaying Nicholson Pavement pr Sq yd.	3.50	2.00

which Bids and Proposals were on motion of Councilman Body referred to a Special Com (in absence of regular Com on Sewers) consisting of Councilmen Taylor Bowser and Oakley with instructions to the Auto room, examine and compare said bids and report to this present meeting. the lowest and best bid.

Which Com having so done returned into Council Chambers with the following verbal report,

Your Com having carefully examined the proposals and bids referred to them and compared same, beg leave to report the bid of Messrs Crimmins and Ney as the lowest and best bid, and recommend that the Contract for said work be awarded them. Jno Taylor Chm

Which report was concurred in by Council and City Atty and Civil Engineer ordered to prepare a Contract, Specifications and Bond to be executed by said Contractors and submitted to Council at its next sitting.

The Com on Sewers in conjunction with the Civil Engineer were instructed to make assessments of benefits to property adjacent to all Sewers now in process of construction, and from time to time as the said Sewers progress, the Com and Engineer aforesaid will report Estimates for Contractors.

On motion of Councilman Oakley, the City Clerk was instructed to proceed forthwith to Indianapolis on various matters of business for the City and report to the next meeting of this Council Aug 17th

Com on Rules and Regulations filed following report with reference to licensing Auctioneers:

To the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne:

The Committee on Rules and Regulations to which was referred an ordinance to license auctioneers and regulate sales made by them for report, have examined the question and find a simple authority in the city charter to license auctioneers and charge them a reasonable rate per cent on the amount of sale.

The statute of the State, in relation to taxation, by which we are governed, defines a merchant as a "person who shall own or have in his possession or subject to his control any personal property within this State with authority to sell the same or which shall be consigned to him from any place out of the State for the purpose of being sold at any place within the State, &c.," and provides in what manner their returns shall be made to the assessor, and the taxes assessed. By this act of the Legislature an auctioneer stands on the same footing as any other merchant in relation to taxation on the amount of sales. The constitution and statutes of the State require that a uniform rate of taxation shall be adopted.

In the opinion of your committee, if any greater tax should be levied on auctioneers than is levied on other merchants, it might lead to litigation of the question as to whether a municipal corporation has authority to levy a tax which is not uniform, where the State itself is forbidden to do so.

In the opinion of your committee the present ordinance on auctioneers is in conformity with law and is sufficient for the purpose for which it was intended.

Your committee would therefore report against the adoption of the ordinance.

B. H. KIMBALL, Chairman.

Which report was read, and action thereon deferred for the present.

The following Bills were then read and allowed.

W. H. Briant.	St a/c	70.	Pat Talahee	Market a/c	22.00
Jacob Beehling	"	34.88	Henry Brown	"	13.50
Geo Murphy	"	42.50	Anthony Hoover	"	10.00
Henry Brenner	"	37.	John Burris	"	5.00
Fred'k Harris	"	35.	Patrick Doyle	"	29.00
M. Underberg	"	35.	Henry Beamer	"	13.50
Henry Stier	"	28.50	Peter Creamer	"	13.00
Fred'c Beiter	"	49.	J. Hortman	"	12.00
Peter Gable	"	66.	Robert McClain	"	18.00
Daniel McHendry	"	36.	Henry Richards	"	10.00
C. D. Crane	"	35.	Gas Co	St Light	574.88
E. S. Embrey	"	45.	F. Nirdlinger	Gen Exp	2.00
Krudop. Brant & Co	"	107.36	Worden & Morris	"	275.00
Morgan & Beach	"	20.50	Saml Winstein	"	7.00
do	Market a/c	8.55	G. Bulager	"	8.00
E & F. D. Zimmerman	Printing	15.50	D. W. Black	Park	8.00
Meyer. Bro & Co	Fire Dept	20.90	M. Clear	Market	16.00

On motion Council adjourned to Saturday Evening 7½ Oclk Aug 17. 67.

Reads Approved and Signed
in open Council this 27th
day of Aug A. D. 1867.

Henry Sharp Mayor

E. L. Chittenden.

City Clerk.

City of Fort Wayne.
Aug 17. 1867.
Adjourned Session.

Common Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present his Hon the Mayor in the Chair and Councilmen Arnold, Bowser, Cody, DeWald, Hogan, Jacoby, Kimball, Link, McKean, March, Nirdlinger, Oakley, Wadington, (13) Absent: Cochrane, Edgerton, Taylor (3)

Com of Common Council heretofore appointed as a Board of Equalization returned into Council a report of the result of their labors in the words & figures following towit:

The Com to whom was referred the assessment lists returned by the City Assessor would respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have heard and determined such complaints as have come before them, and have equalized the same as right and justice seemed to require. We would recommend that the following deductions from the assessors returns on real Estate be made towit:

From	Susan McCulloch	Hannas 562 563 North St on Improvements	1.000
"	Philo Ramsey	Rockhills 45. 46 " "	3.000
"	F. Nirdlinger	Hannas 539 E 33ft 540 W 20ft. " "	1.000

Also the following deductions on Personal Property returned towit:

From	Kauffman & Weitshe	1.000
"	Townley, Dewald, Bond & Co	5.000
"	Brown & Humphrey	1.000
"	Bash & Eakin	2.000
	Total Deductions.	14.000

We would recommend that the following additions be made to the Assessors returns on Real Estate towit:

To	James N. Robinson	Hannas 562 563 S. Pt	On Improvements			1.000
"	Fort Wayne Gas Light Co					22.535
"	H. Nierman	Old Plat	50 W 20 ft			300
"	Allen Hamiltons Estate	"	"	40	20	500
"	"	"	"	42	E 20	500

Also the following Additions to Personal Property returned towit:

To	Fred Aufrecht	200
"	A. J. Albert	200
"	Anderson & Ely	on stock 1.000

To	David H. Calvick Sr	700.	Do	Jno G. Horning	1.500
"	Wm H. Coombs	200.	"	Henry Leib	200
"	Wm M. Carson	190.	"	Charles Lamb	2.000
"	Jno B. Clorey	105.	"	C. W. Lindlag	100
"	Sol D. Bash	100.	"	Benedict Lauer	75
"	Clark & Rhinesmith on stock	4.000	"	Christian Koegel	100
"	M. D. Barbour	325.	"	Jno G. Koeble	100
"	Sidney C. Bloomhuff	985.	"	Jno Leichner	500
"	H. C. Cotter	300.	"	Wm Canning	250
"	S. W. Bloomhuff	1.140.	"	S. Lumbard	100
"	Abbot & Shroff	2.500.	"	Herman Kratzsch on Mdse	200
"	A. S. Evans on Mdse	1.160.	"	Jno Lingensfelder " "	400
"	Morris Cody	605.	"	Jacob Klinc " "	700
"	Isaac M. Campbell	175.	"	Patrick McLain	440
"	Henry Dills	200.	"	Jno McDougal	500
"	Abraham DeHaven	150.	"	I. F. Stachtreib	200
"	John Burt	145.	"	Murray & Beninger	1.500
"	L. Dessauer & Co on Mdse	1.500.	"	C. F. Meyer (No 15 Brackenridge)	180
"	Fred Beach	300.	"	H. Hierman	500
"	A. D. Brandriff & Co	4.000.	"	Daniel Nestle	305
"	Joseph A. Evans	170	"	Monck & Shellhorn	200
"	James Breen on Mdse	300.	"	Justin Benet on Mdse	700
"	M. P. Beegan " "	300.	"	Meyer & Graffe	2.000
"	Jacob Foellinger " "	500.	"	I. R. Trentman & Son	600
"	French, Hanna & Co " " & Machinery	4.015	"	Wm D. Pratt	1.325
"	Chas Fink Imp on leased ground	200	"	Jno M. Miller	3.225
"	" on Mdse	300	"	I. A. Powers	285
"	Carll & Co	800	"	Peter Moran	325
"	L. Falk " "	1.100	"	Chs Morell	160
"	Fledderman & Co " "	1.000	"	J. D. Piepenbrink on Mdse	130
"	Filson & Hance " "	2.000	"	Joseph Monet	170
"	Max Graff	300.	"	H. Mouning	235
"	" " & Son	3.000	"	Barney Phillips	500
"	Wm Fleming	2.200	"	S. S. Smick	600
"	James Graham	300.	"	B. I. Rekers	175
"	Greibel & Lee	300.	"	H. A. Reed	50
"	Gerardin & Bro on Mdse	400.	"	Jno Ruffole Bricklayer	85
"	Hueselis & Hamilton	5.000	"	Schele & Bauer	500
"	B. Trentman & Son	5.000	"	Jno Raab on Mdse	500
"	Henry Immel	150.	"	James Sommers (4 Baker)	300
"	Victor Jacobson	1.850	"	M. Strodel	375
"	Elkan Jacobson	680	"	Jno Trentman Sr	100
"	Joseph Jones	3.000	"	H. R. Schwequan	3.300
"	Rosin V. Jones	1.000	"	Chas F. Taylor	500
"	I. I. Jacquet	250	"	Bernard Trentman	185
"	George Jacoby	200	"	Henry Rohs	2000

Do	C. G. Vogel 2nd Ser	1.500	Do	Edw Seidel	250
"	James Story	8.000	"	A. Wolf	750
"	Weigman & Co	400	"	Jno G. Welles	500
"	Frank Reed	100	"	Edw Beerbe	500
"	H. C. H. Westrumb	40	"	Isaac Fisher	300
"	Weiman & Fox	400	"	James D. Kelsey	300
"	Washington Wms	170	"	Jacob Doelker	200
"	Robert Work	115	"	Chs Wilkins. Rockhill 177.178	300
"	Edw E. Lawrence	1.800.	"	Jacob Steff	300
"	H. G. Wagner	2.000	"	Hill & Orbison	3.000
					$127. 430.

We would also report that the total amount of taxables returned by the Assessor is $5. 495. 600. $5. 495. 600.

To which add the increase made by your Committee (less deductions) 113. 430.

And the total of the Duplicate will be $5. 609. 030.

All of which is respectfully Submitted.

Fort Wayne Aug 17. 1867.

B. W. Kimball. F. Nirdlinger.
B. W. Oakley. H. Washington.
Geo De Wald J. C. Bowser.
John Arnold.

Which report of Board of Equalization was on motion of Councilman Mc Kean ratified and confirmed by Council.

Councilman Kimball Chairman Com on R. R & O submitted the following two resolutions:

Resolved, That there be levied and collected on the taxable property of the City of Fort Wayne as returned by the City Assessor for the year 1867, and equalized by the City Council the following rate of taxes on each One Hundred dollars of valuation towit:

For	General purposes	One Dollar	1. 00
"	Sinking fund	R. R. Bonds fifteen cents	.15
"	" "	Public Park Bonds Eight cents	.08
"	" "	School Bonds six cents	.06
"	Interest on	R. R. Bonds Eleven cents	.11
"	" "	School Bonds four cents	.04
"	" "	Public Park Bonds five cents	.05
"	" "	On funded debt Eight cents	.08

And also that there be levied a poll tax of fifty cents on every male inhabitant sane and not a pauper of the age of 21 yrs and not exceeding 50 yrs residing in said City. And also a tax on each dog owned by any resident of the City of $2. and on each Bitch of $5. and

Resolved, That the Clerk in making up the said Duplicate for 1867 be and he is hereby instructed to compute the aggregate levy of interest on outstanding debt, as also compute the aggregate levy for sinking fund and that the Treasurer be required to retain for each seperate fund, when duplicate

is collected and closed, the per cent of levy to each as above.

B. A. Kimball.

Which resolutions were adopted by the following vote: Yeas: Arnold, Bowser, DeWald, Hogan, Jacoby, Kimball, Link, McKean, March, Nirdlinger, Wadington & Oakley (12) Nays (None.)

Board of Health reported the unhealthy condition of Harrison St between Lewis St & Douglass Ave, the refuse water from buildings of Judge Lowrie & C. E. Morse being carried by drain & emptied into the St where it stands from Month to Month causing an offensive smell. and advising the abatement of same.

Which report was concurred in and St Com^t instructed to give Messrs Lowrie & Morse proper notice to abate said ~~nuisance~~ nuisance, which if not complied with they be proceeded against according to law.

Board of Health also presented the premises of Meisser & Co on Calhoun St adjoining the Drug Store of Biddle & Hoagland as an unendurable nuisance which should be forthwith abated.

Which report was concurred in and matter referred to Councilmen Bowser & DeWald.

Civil Engineer submitted following report in relation to the opening of Lewis St. a fraction of a Lot belonging to Mrs James Quinn being in the way.

"According to the recorded plat of Ewings Add. Block 34 contains but 2 lots No 5 & 6 marked to contain 50 ft each on Jefferson St, but there is between Lot No 5 Block 34 Ewings Add & Lot 399 Hannas Add a small fraction containing 18¼ ft on Jefferson St & 2 ft on Lewis This fraction properly belonged to Ewings Add & with a fractional part of Lot No 3 in the other blocks of said Add would correspond with.

In opening Lewis St therefore it would be necessary to cut off a small point of this fraction which would be 2 ft at the widest end & 9½ ft in length, containing 9½ Sq ft.

C. L. Brackenridge. C. E.

Which report was concurred in, and on motion of Councilman Oakley the St Committee was instructed to effect a compromise with Mrs James Quinn and take a deed for said fraction to the City.

On motion of Councilman Hogan the St Com^e was ordered to forthwith prohibit the further excavation of Earth from Calhoun St Sewer (until otherwise ordered) except as is necessary in the building and construction of the side drains.

On motion of Councilman Oakley the Atty was instructed see what reason there is why the personal property of the Est of Geo W. Ewing Dec should not be upon the City tax duplicate of 1867 for collection of taxation.

Com on Sts & Alleys by their Chairman submitted the following report.

Your Com to whom was refered several petitions ask leave to report as follows: First that we

have examined the Sewer and ditches on Lafayette St running South, and Holman running West complained of by E. Bostick and find them doing great damage to the side walks on Lafayette St west side, & washing a large ditch through the centre of Holman St in the rear of the P. Ft W & C R R Blacksmith Shops, & your Com further say that in their opinion the only way to remedy it is by extending the Sewer along Lafayette from its present termination to Holman, and along Holeman West to where it will connect with the Sewer running under the Machine Shops & coming out on Maumee St which is to be connected with the Baker St Sewer. the Sewer on Lafayette and Holman Sts will be between 900 & 1000 ft long.

We have also examined Brackenridge St with reference to lowering the grade as asked for by the petitioners & have had it lowered 6 inches & the St Com^r is at work on it.

We have also been over the road petitioned for by B. D. Miner & finds it needs some repairing & I told him we would do what was right when we worked in the 5^th Ward.

We have also examined Henry St where they ask for a bridge and find that a bridge will be of no benefit unless we expend at least $500. in grading said St, & as the poll tax of that Ward is about worked out, your Com think it not advisable to build said bridge.

John Arnold. Chn Com Sts and Alleys

Which report was concurred in unanimously.

The Contract, Specifications and Bond of Patrick Crimmins and Patrick Keys for the construction of a double ring brick Sewer 3½ feet in diameter from the South line of the Wabash and Erie Canal to the South line of Main Street on Clinton St in the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, were presented by the City Atty and read, Which Contract, Specifications and Bond are in the words and figures following towit:

Contract.

This Agreement Made and entered into this Seventeenth day of August 1867, by and between Patrick Crimmins and Patrick Keigh of the City of Fort Wayne of the County of Allen State of Indiana of the first part and the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, of the second part,

Witnesseth, That the said parties of the first part do covenant and agree to and with the said party of the second part, that they will construct a double ring brick sewer three and one half feet in diameter in the clear, with the necessary Sand pits, Manholes and connections on Clinton street from the South line of the Wabash and Erie Canal to the South line of Main street. All of said work to be done according to the true intent and meaning of the specifications hereto attached and made a part of these presents. And the said parties of the first part hereby covenant and agree, to well and faithfully construct, complete and finish all of said work at or before the day hereinafter mentioned, and to furnish all materials whatsoever for said work at the following prices - to wit; For constructing the sewer (including the necessary excavations and Manholes) per lineal foot; from the Canal to Columbia street seven dollars and seventy five cents ($7.75); from Columbia street to Main street seven dollars and seventy five cents ($7.75); for Crossings of streets and alleys eight dollars and

fifty cents ($8.50); for Sand Pits each thirty dollars ($30.); for glazed clay connection pipes per lineal foot, twelve inch one dollar and fifty cents ($1.50); nine inch one dollar and twenty five cents ($1.25); six inch one dollar ($1.00); For relaying the Nicholson pavement, per square yard on Columbia street, two dollars ($2.00): Said amounts to be collected by the parties of the first part at their own expense, from the owners of the property benefited by said improvement according to the provisions of the 43d clause of section 53 and sections 68 to 71, inclusive, of the City Charter as passed March 14th 1867, and from the Common Council for the crossings of streets and alleys, in Corporation Orders, bearing six per cent interest, but payment thereof to be withheld so long as any sums remain unpaid to laborers employed by the contractors for work done in the prosecution of such improvement. It is hereby expressly understood that no assignment of this contract shall be made to any other party without the consent of the Common Council.

The parties of the first part further agree to perform the work according to the specifications hereunto attached. The contractors to supply all earth required to complete the necessary grading, and if a surplus, to remove the same to some street or alley not exceeding a distance of half a mile, as shall be directed by the Civil Engineer, and spread the same to his satisfaction, without extra charge or compensation therefor. To be finished on or before the fifteenth day of October 1867, to the entire satisfaction of the Civil Engineer, and should said work not be finished by the time specified, and according to the above specifications, then the said party of the second part shall have the priviledge and option of forfeiting this contract and of reletting the same, and the parties of the first part shall be responsible for all damages that may accrue by said failure to perform said work according to contract.

In Testimony Whereof, We the foregoing named parties, hereunto set our hands, this 17th day of August 1867.

(Signed) Patrick Crimmins Contractor
Patrick Ney Contractor

For the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne:
(Signed) L. S. Robertson, City Attorney
C. S. Brackenridge City Civil Engineer.

Specifications
for the
Construction of Sewers
In the City of Fort Wayne, Ind.

Excavations.

These are to be made in such directions and of such widths and depths as shall be necessary. Wherever the nature of the ground will admit of it, the bottom of the excavation must conform exactly to the outside of the lower half of the sewer. The material excavated to be deposited on the side of the trenches, and beyond the reach of slides. All water or gas pipes of whatever kind or size, to be carefully supported and protected from injury by

the Contractor, either till the Masonry and back filling shall be finished; or till the officers of the water or gas works shall remove or change the pipes. Whenever necessary, timbers and planks shall be used to support the sides of the trenches. No allowance will be made for supporting the sides of the trenches with timbers or planks unless they should be required to remain, in which case they are to be paid for by board measure.

In no case, without special permission, shall the excavation of trenches be more than one hundred feet in advance of the completed masonry.

Foundations.

Whenever the soil is sufficiently firm, the masonry is to be laid directly on the bottom of the excavation; but whenever this shall not be the case, the contractor is to furnish and put in place gravel or boards of suitable quality and dimensions. No extra allowance will be made for pumping or bailing.

Materials.

All materials, of whatever nature, required in the construction of the sewers and drains, to be furnished by the contractor, and to approved by the Civil Engineer before being used. All rejected materials to be removed immediately from the work, so as to effectually prevent their being used in it.

Centering and Patterns.

All centering and patterns to be made strictly according to the plan or directions furnished, and so constructed as not to yield under any pressure to which they may be subjected. No centering to be removed before the back filling over it is sufficiently completed to prevent any injury to the masonry.

Masonry.

The mortar to be made by thoroughly incorporating two parts of clear sand with one of American cement, of the brand known as Clarke's Attica Illinois Cement, mixed half and half in a dry state, then adding just water enough to give it a proper consistency, and used as soon as practicable after being mixed.

Every brick must be clean and thoroughly wet if required, just before being laid. Whenever a difference occurs in the character of the brick for smoothness of surface, the best are to be used on the bottom and the poorest on the top of the two and two-and-one-half foot sewers, which are to be formed of one ring or shell of wedge-shaped or common bricks. The three five and six foot sewers are to be formed of two rings or shells, the smoothest bricks to be used on the bottom of the inside ring or shell, and the roughest, together with such broken ones as the inspector may direct to be used, on the outside ring or shell.

Every brick on the inside of the sewer to be laid fair and smooth by line, and to the true cylindrical form given for each case. The bricks in each course are to be all stretchers, and to break joints with those in the adjoining courses. Every brick is to be thoroughly Embedded in mortar under

its bottom and on its sides and ends; which is to be performed by one operation for each brick, and in no case shall mortar be worked in after the brick is laid. The joints between the courses shall not exceed half an inch in thickness, and between the rings or shells they shall not be less than half an inch.

None but hard burned brick shall be used in the construction of sewers, Sand Pits and Manholes.

The mortar joints on the inside of the sewers, below the centre line, to be carefully struck when laid, and those above to be smooth with the brick work, immediately after the centers are struck; and the mortar scraped off and removed entirely from the sewer, which is to be left perfectly clean.

Whatever precautions unforseen circumstances may render necessary in order to make the sewers both unyielding and impervious, shall be taken, and all extra work caused thereby shall be paid for at the estimate of the Engineer.

Man-Holes.

Manholes are to be of the form dimensions and materials shown on the plans of the same, and of the same class of masonry as the sewers, so far as brick work is used.

Outlets.

The outlets or terminations of the sewers are to be of stone or brick, laid in cement mortar, and of the form and dimensions shown on the plans.

All side junctions, whether for lateral sewers, catch basins, or houses or lots, and whether of brick or pipe, are to be built into the sewers, wherever required in as careful and thorough a manner as the rest of the work is done, and their ends to be effectually closed with brick and cement.

Back Filling.

As soon as possible after the top of the sewer is closed up at any point, it is to be covered over with at least thirty inches of earth, and always to the top of the trench whenever that is more than thirty inches above the top of the masonry. The back filling is to be put on carefully, in layers of not over six inches each, and each layer before the next one is put on, to be either thoroughly wet or rammed, as the nature of the soil may render best, so as to effectually prevent all injury from settling to sewers, and the necessity for unusual repairs to the streets. The back filling to be made with earth taken from the trenches.

All earth and other material taken from the trenches, and not required for the back filling, are to be spread uniformly over the streets or thrown into the ditches, as may be required. All the planking is to be removed before the trenches are dug; it is to be restored again to as good a condition as it was in previous to the commencement of the sewers, and to the satisfaction of the City Civil Engineer.

General Specifications.

The Civil Engineer shall have the right to connect private drains with any of the sewers embraced in this agreement, as soon as said Engineer shall deem it expedient.

The contractor will be required to guard the public effectually from

liability to fall into the trenches or from upsetting their vehicles against the earth thrown from them, during the whole progress of the work, both by night and by day; and will be held responsible for any damages the city may have to pay in consequence of neglecting the necessary precautions.

The contractor will be required to dismiss from his employment all incompetent or unfaithful persons; also to keep in perfect repair, for six months after its completion, the whole of his work, except in cases where the repairs may be rendered necessary by causes clearly beyond his control.

All of the work to be commenced and carried on at such times, and in such places, and in such a manner as the Engineer may direct; he being aided by his assistants and inspectors, appointed for the purpose by the Common Council. No work will be paid for unless accepted by the Engineer. Payments of eighty five per cent. will be made on the Engineers approximate estimate of the amount due each contractor, and the remaining fifteen per cent. will be retained till the completion of the work, as security in part for its faithful performance. Bonds to an amount satisfactory to the Board will be required as additional security. No contractor will be paid a monthly estimate after the first one, unless he has paid his workmen in full, up to the date of his previous estimate.

All of the above specified work to be completed by the fifteenth day of October, 1867, unless the Common Council, for any cause, should find it necessary to suspend operations, in which case the contractor shall have a reasonable time to complete the work but shall be entitled to no prospective damages for such delay.

The contractor will be required to sufficiently guard the public from danger by erecting a barricade at the intersection of each street and at night by placing a lighted lamp at such intersections.

No contractor will be allowed to sub-let the whole or any part of his work, or make an assignment of the moneys to be paid him, without special permission in writing from the Board, and each contractor will be required to give his personal attention to the work.

Any contractor who shall fail to employ a sufficient force of competent men to complete the work he undertakes by the time specified, may be dismissed by said Board, who shall in such case be authorized to complete said work at the cost of the contractor.

Any proposer who shall fail to appear in the Council Chamber either in person or by agent, when the bids are opened and to furnish the required security, shall forfeit his claim to the work.

The Common Council reserve the right to reject any proposal at their discretion.

Contractors will be required to dig all stake holes necessary to give the lines and levels for their work.

So much of the Nicholson pavement as it may be necessary to remove on Columbia street in excavating for the sewer shall be replaced by the contractor in as good condition as it was previous to its removal, said work to be counted extra and to be paid for by the square yard

according to the estimate of the City Civil Engineer; said work to be done according to specifications on file in said Engineer's office

(Signed) C. S. Brackenridge C. C. E.

Proposal.

To construct double ring brick sewer three and one half feet in diameter in the clear with the necessary Sand Pits, Manholes & connections on Clinton street from the South line of the Wabash & Erie Canal to the South line of Main street.

The undersigned hereby propose to furnish all the materials for said Sewers, at the prices hereinafter set.

And to do all the work required according to the plans and specifications of the same as prepared by the City Engineer.

Building of Sewer per Lineal Foot — Including excavations, Manholes.

From the Canal to Columbia street	$ 7.75.
" Columbia to Main street	$ 7.75.
For crossings of streets and alleys	$ 8.50.
Sand pits each	$ 30.00
Connection pipes per lineal foot, 12 inch	$ 1.50
" " " " " " 9 "	$ 1.25
" " " " " " 6 "	$ 1.00
Relaying Nicholson pavement pr. Sq. yard	$ 2.00

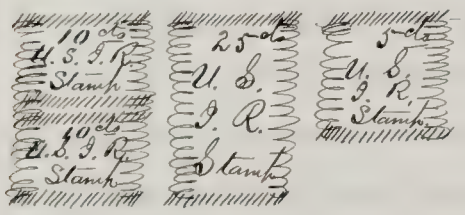
Crimmins & Neigh & les Contractors

Fort Wayne, August 15th 1867

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen: — If you award to the above work or any part thereof, we agree to become security for the faithful performance of his contract to do said work, according to specifications.

(Signed) O. Bird
Jacob Glutting.



Specifications
for the
Construction of Sandpits & Side drains for Sewers in City of Fort Wayne.

Excavations.

These are to be made in such directions and of such widths and depths as shall be necessary. Whenever the nature of the ground will admit of it the bottom of the excavation for connection pipe must conform exactly to the outside of the lower half of the pipe. The material excavated to be deposited on the side of the trenches and beyond the reach of slides. All gas pipes of whatever kind or size to be carefully supported & protected from injury by the Contractor either till the masonry and back filling shall be

finished or till the officers of the gas works shall remove or change the pipes. Whenever necessary timber and planks shall be used to support the sides of the trenches. No allowance will be made for supporting the sides of the trenches with timbers or planks, unless they should be required to remain in which case they are to be paid for by board measure.

Foundations.

Whenever the soil is sufficiently firm the masonry is to be laid directly on the bottom of the excavation, but whenever this shall not be the case the contractor shall furnish and put in place gravel or boards of suitable quality & dimensions. — No extra allowance will be made for pumping or bailing.

Materials.

All materials of whatever nature required in the construction of Sand pits or connection pipes to be furnished by the Contractor, and to be approved of by the City Engineer or Superintendent before being used. All rejected materials to be removed immediately from the work as far as practicable prevent their being used in it.

Masonry.

The mortar to be made by thoroughly incorporating two parts of clear sand with one of American Cement, of the kind known as Louisville Utica Cement; mixed half and half in a dry state, then add just water enough to give it a proper consistency and used as soon as practicable after being mixed.

Every brick must be clean and thoroughly wet if required just before being laid. The Sand pits are to be formed of two rings or circles of Common bricks three feet in diameter, and of such depths as may be directed by the Engineer. Every brick shall be laid fair and smooth to the lines & to the true cylindrical form given for such case. The bricks in every fourth course are to be headers, & to break joints with those in the other courses. Every brick is to be thoroughly embedded in mortar under its bottom and on its sides and ends which is to be formed by one operation for each brick, and in no case shall mortar be worked in after the brick is laid. The joints between the courses shall not exceed half an inch in thickness. The bottoms of said Sand pits shall be laid with cement with brick placed edgewise. Whatever precautions unforseen circumstances may render necessary in order to make the Sand pits both unyielding and impervious, shall be taken and all extra work caused thereby shall be paid for at the estimate of the Civil Engineer. Spaces for the water to enter shall be made of such form and dimensions as directed by the Civil Engineer. The bottoms and insides of the Sand pits shall be plastered with a uniform coating of cement one half of an inch in thickness, so as to render them perfectly water tight.

Covers.

The covers shall be composed of three layers of good sound three inch white oak plank thoroughly saturated with coal tar. They shall be

cylindrical in form and of the same diameter of said pits, and to be made so as to fit close to the brickwork. The layers of plank shall be firmly spiked together with five inch spikes and to be of the form and dimensions as shown on the plans of the same. The entrances to the Sand pits are to be covered with an iron grating twenty inches square so constructed as to fit closely to and to conform to the shape of the cover.

Connection Pipes.

Connection pipes of good & sound glazed (clay) pipe twelve inches in diameter shall be laid from the stench trap of the Sand pit to the sewer. Each pipe is to be laid on a firm bed and in conformity with the levels & lines given. The ends of the pipes are to abut close against each other in such a manner that there shall be no shoulder or want of uniformity of surface in the bottom at the interior of the drains. The rings are to be placed centrally around the joints of the pipes. The joints between the rings and pipes are to be as uniform as possible in thickness & thoroughly filled with the best American Cement without the sand or other substances, with only water enough to give proper consistency and used as soon as made.

Back Filling.

As soon as the pipe is laid it is to be covered over with earth and always to the top of the trench. This back filling is to be carefully put on in layers of not over six (6) inches each layer, before the next is put on to be either thoroughly wet or rammed as the nature of the soil may render best. so as to prevent effectually all injury from settling to the pipes and the necessity of unusual repairs to the streets. The back filling to be made from earth taken from the trenches.

All earth and other material thrown from the trenches and not required for the back filling are to be removed by the contractor to such places as the Engineer may direct and properly spread.

General Specifications

The contractor will be required to guard the public effectually from liability to fall into the trenches or from upsetting their vehicles against the earth thrown from them during the whole progress of the work, both by night and by day and will be held responsible for any damages the city may have to pay in consequence of neglecting the necessary precautions.

The contractor will be required to keep in perfect repair, for six months after its completion the whole of his work, except in case where the repairs may be rendered necessary by causes clearly beyond his control.

All the work to be commenced and carried on at such times and in such places and in such a manner as the Engineer may direct.

No work will paid for unless accepted by the Engineer. Payments to made monthly on the Engineer's estimate of the amount due to the contractor. All the above specified work to be completed by the 1st day of October, 1867, to the approval and satisfaction of the Engineer according to the

true intent and meaning of these specifications. No claims for extra work will be allowed unless the same be in writing signed by the Engineer.

Side Drains.

Side drains shall be put in at such points and of such size as may be designated by the Civil Engineer.

The construction of side drains shall be governed by the same specifications as regulate the construction of connection with sand pits.

All pipes used in the construction of connections shall be of the best quality of glazed clay pipes, free from fire cracks.

Man Holes.

Manholes two feet 4 inches in diameter in the clear shall be constructed at such points as the Engineer may designate and not to exceed three hundred feet apart. They are to be made of the same material as the sewer, the rim to be eight inches thick.

Covers.

The top course of the bricks shall be covered with a masonry nine inches thick, and so constructed as to admit of the cast iron covers fitting closely.

(Signed) C. D. Brakeman, C. C. C.

Bond.

Know all Men by these Presents, That we, Patrick Crimmins, Patrick Neigh, Jacob Glutting, James Dunn of the County of Allen and State of Indiana are held and firmly bound to the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, in the sum of Four Thousand dollars the payment whereof well and truly to be made we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, firmly by these presents.

The conditions of the above obligation are such that if the above bound Patrick Crimmins and Patrick Neigh shall faithfully comply with the foregoing contract, made and entered into this 17th day of August 1867, with the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, and fulfill all the conditions and stipulations therein contained, according to the true intent and meaning thereof, in all respects, then this obligation to be void; otherwise to remain in full force and virtue in law.

Witness, our hands and seals the day and year last above written.

25 U. S. Rev. Stamp

(Signed) Patrick Crimmins (Seal)
Patrick Neigh (Seal)
James Dunn (Seal)
Jacob Glutting (Seal)

State of Indiana, Allen County, } Ss.
City of Fort Wayne }

Personally appeared before me this 17th day of August 1867 the above named Patrick Crimmins, Patrick

Neigh, Jacob Glutting, James Dunn, who severally acknowledged the signing and execution of the foregoing bond for the purposes therein expressed.

(Signed) Henry Sharpe, Mayor

City of Fort Wayne Ke-ki-on-ga. Indiana.

Which said Contract Specifications and Bond were accepted, approved and confirmed by the Common Council as appears by the following vote. Yeas: Arnold, Bowser, Cody, De Wald, Hogan, Jacoby, Kimball, Link, McKean, March, Nirdlinger, Oakley, Wadington (13) Nays (none) and same ordered to be spread in full upon the records of the Common Council.

No further business appearing Council adjourned until Council in course.

Read, approved and Signed in open Council this 27th day of August 1867.

Henry Sharpe Mayor

E. L. Chittenden
City Clerk.

City of Fort Wayne
Aug 27. 1867.
Regular Session.

Common Council met pursuant to adjournment. Present his Hon the Mayor in the Chair, and Councilmen Arnold, Bowser, Cochrane, DeWald, Hogan, Jacob, Kimball, Link, McKean, March, Nirdlinger, Oakley, Saylor, (13) Nays: Cody Edgerton, Wadington (3)

Minutes of last Regular and intervening Special read approved and signed.

Petition rec'd from R.A. Carriel et al praying Council to locate a gas lamp post at the Corner of Monroe and Wayne Streets was referred to the Com on Gas.

Remonstrance rec'd from Da Sommers et al praying Council for exemption of Assessment for the building of the Baker St Sewer for causes therein set forth.
Which Remonstrance was referred to the Com on Sewers.

City Atty to whom heretofore was referred the matter of the Assessment for City purposes of the personal property of the Est Geo W. Ewing dec reported that the Adr living without the City limits & the property consisting of choses in action the City has no power to assess it for taxes. &c which report was concurred in.

City Atty submitted some recommendations to Council to use the City Prison instead of the Jail for City Prisoners and employ them at breaking stone for the streets in default of payment of fine & costs or failure to replevy same.
Which recommendations were concurred in and City Atty instructed to draft an Ordinance forthwith. Which having so done was introduced as "An Ordinance to provide for the imprisonment of persons committed for offences against the Ordinances of the City of Fort Wayne in the City Prison and for their employment on the public works of said City" which was read, On motion of Mr McKean the rules were suspended and Ordinance read a second time, on further motion of Mr McKean the rules were again suspended and Ordinance read a third time, On motion the Ordinance as read was passed by the following vote Yeas: Arnold, Bowser, Cochrane, Dewald, Hogan, Jacoby, Kimball, Link, McKean, March, Nirdlinger, Oakley, Saylor (13) Nays: (None)

Communication rec'd from the Atty of Williard, Crimmins & Co Contractors for the Extension of Harrison St Sewer calling attention to the fact that under the arrangement made with the Com by said Contractors 2/3° of the expense of said Sewer was paid by the City from the general funds, but for the balance due, the Council were to cause an Assessment to be made on property bordering on Sewer.
Whereupon Councilman McKean introduced the following resolution.
Resolved: That the City Civil Engineer make out & submit to the next meeting of this Council an Additional Estimate for Messrs Williard, Crimmins & McCain Con-

tractors for extension of Harrison St Sewer in full of balance due said Contractors from property holders bordering on said improvement.

Wm D. McKean

Which resolution was adopted by the following vote. Yeas: Arnold, Bowser, Cochrane, Dewald, Hogan, Jacoby, Kimball, Link, McKean, March, Nirdlinger, Oakley, Saylor, (13) Nays (none)

I. Ft W. Md C R W Co by their Atty R. Brackenridge Esq submitted a detailed Schedule of Landed property that for the years 1864. 1865 & 1866 were erroneously assessed against said Co and taxes paid, amounting in the aggregate to $550.50 and praying the Council to have said Amt so erroneously paid as aforesaid applied on their taxes for 1867. Which error being manifest to the Council, it was ordered adjudged and decreed that said sum of $550.50 be credited to said Co on the tax duplicate of 1867.

Petition rec'd from Wm Miller et al praying Council to cause East Washington St to be graded & gravelled between Barr St & Comparets Add was referred to Com on Streets & Alleys.

Councilman Arnold constituting a special Com of one to arrange with Mrs Quinn reported that he had examined the matter & finds that Frac Lot 4 Blk 33 Ewings Add is the property of Mrs Susan Quinn & your Com have bargained for so much of said fraction as will be cut off the S. End of said fraction by the opening & Extending of Lewis St West to Ewing for the consideration of $100. City orders to be paid as soon as a satisfactory title is given by said party.

Which report was concurred in and said Com continued & authorized to tender said consideration and receive title for said fraction.

Councilman Oakley introduced "An Ordinance to regulate the sale of property at Auction, to license Auctioneers, and to require them to pay a pr cent on the amount of sales." which was read. On motion of Councilman Oakley the rules were suspended and Ordinance read a second time, Further action thereon deferred.

On motion of Councilman Kimball and at request of City Marshal Mr Henry Ortman was appointed Deputy Marshal at a compensation of $1.50 pr diem & fees.

On motion of Councilman Kimball Patrolman Edw Gaffney who has been off duty for a fortnight last past on acc of sickness was allowed his full usual pay and Capt of Police ordered to certify him up in full for August.

Councilmen Oakley & Nirdlinger were appointed to aid Councilman Cochrane Chm Com on Sewers in assessing benefits to property adjacent to Calhoun St Sewer.

On motion of Councilman McKean the St Comr was ordered to notify —— Hough

to fill to grade the Alley running E & W from Clay to Monroe Sts between Lewis and Montgomery or so much thereof as borders on Lot No 7 Lewis Add.

City Treasurer submitted an affidavit in words & figures following towit:

State of Indiana, Allen County ss:

In pursuance of the command of the within Warrant I did on the 8th day of June 1867 personally notify the following named persons of the Levy of the Assessments for benefits assessed against their respective Lots and demanded payment of the same which was refused towit:

Wm Busse	Lot No 2 & 3	Ewings Subdivision	Out Lot No 2
Henry Henchen	"	" 4		
Ernst Sander	"	" 399 & W 7 ft 400	Hannas Addition	
Henry Hilgeman	"	" 401	"	"
Anthony Cook Sen	"	" 398	"	"
Fried Brandt	"	" 395		
Anthony Cook jr		21	Spencers	"
Jno Enright	North 40 ft of 25. 26. 27. 28. 29			

Chs Diepenbrink. Treasurer

Subscribed & Sworn to before me this 27th day of Aug 1867. (L. S.)

Henry Sharpe. Mayor.

Which affidavit was ordered of record and precepts ordered to be issued for the collection of such Assessments by the following vote: Yeas: Arnold, Bonner, Cochrane, De Wald, Hogan, Jacoby, Kimball, Link, McKean, Nirdlinger, March, Oakley, Taylor (13) Nays (None)

City Engineer presented the following "Amended Second Estimate, allowed Joseph Silvers Assignee of T. P. Anderson Original Contractor for the construction of a four and one half foot brick Sewer known as the Harrison St Sewer made at $6 per lineal ft for the Sewer & Excavation and $50 per pit for the sand pits including excavation.

Owners Names.	Description.	No Feet	Assessment for Sewer $	c	Total Assessment. $	c	Addition.
Robert C. Filson.	Lot No One of Lot No 564 in Hannas Add to the Town of Fort Wayne, Commencing at the N. W. Cor of Lot 564 Hannas Add. thence South along Harrison St 70 feet, thence East on a line parallel with the North line of said lot 564 20 ft, thence North on a line parallel with the Western boundary of said lot to Columbia St thence West on Columbia St to the place of beginning.	90	270.	—	270	00	Hannas
Patrick McGee.	27 ft of West side of Lot 539 in Hannas Add to the Town of Fort Wayne, Commencing at the Corner of Harrison & Main Sts & running Easterly on Main St 27 ft to a lot occupied by Fred Nirdlinger, thence Southerly on said Nirdlingers 150 ft to the Alley, thence Westwardly on said Alley 27 ft to Harrison St, thence Northerly on Harrison St to the place of beginning.	150	450	—	450	00	"

I certify that the above Estimate is correct, and made in accordance with an order of the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

C.J. Brackenridge
Civil Engineer

Attest: E.L. Shittenden City Clerk
Approved August 27th 1867.

Which Estimate as amended was accepted & approved by the following vote. Yeas: Arnold, Bowser, Cochrane, Dewald, Hogan, Jacoby, Kimball, Link, McKean, March, Nirdlinger, Oakley, Taylor (13) Nays (None) and parties in said Estimate indebted ordered to pay Contractor their respective Assessments as per Contract and Estimate.

Civil Engineer was instructed to make out and present to Saml. J. Hanna an A/c for $40. due City for tapping Griffith St Sewer and in default of payment, that said Engineer cut his tap off.

Civil Engineer reported 92 delinquents on Poll tax accompanied by A/cs vs Each of said delinquents, which were referred to Mayor, with instructions to commence proceedings against said persons for collection of their respective indebtedness.

Councilman Oakley called up "An Ordinance to extend a box drain on McClellan St & through an alley between Lots 401 & 402 Hannas Add to Jefferson Street, also to construct a branch drain on Douglass Ave 200 ft in length" On motion of Councilman Oakley said Ordinance was amended by striking out the word "box" and inserting the words "twelve inch glazed pipe" which Amendment was concurred in and Ordinance read a second time as amended.

The following Bills and A/cs were then allowed as read.

W. H. Briant	St A/c	48.	Danl. McHendry	St A/c	24.
Geo Murphy	"	30.	Wm Manthey	"	90.
Henry Bremer	"	24.	L. S. Embrey	"	30.
Fredk Harris	"	10.50	W. H. Norton	Printing	20.
M. Underberg	"	24.	G. Bulager	Gen Exp	4.
Henry Stier.	"	24.	Wm Cooper	"	1.
Fredk Reiter	"	15.	Owen Farnon	Fire Dept	58.
Peter Gable.	"	44.	John Arnold	Com duty	52.35

Other business not being ready for the consideration of Council same adjourned until Thursday Evening next. Aug 29th 1867.

Read, Approved and signed in open Council this 10th day of Sept A. D. 1867.

Henry Sharp Mayor

E. L. Shittenden
City Clerk.

City of Fort Wayne
Aug 29. 1869.
Adjourned Session.

Common Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present his Honor the Mayor in the Chair and Councilmen Arnold, Bowser, Cochrane, De Wald, Hogan, Jacoby, Kimball, Link, McKean, March, Oakley, Taylor (12) Absent. Cody, Edgerton, Nirdlinger, Wadington (4)

Councilman McKean offered the following resolution:

Resolved, that as the season for the public works is closing, and matters in the department of the Civil Engineer will be presented and occupy the attention of the Council for some time, that the Civil Engineer be requested to attend to all meetings of the Council in person to explain and answer such matters as pertain in any part in to his particular arm of the public service.

Wm. F. McKean.

Which resolution was adopted unanimously.

Councilman Taylor offered the following resolution.

Resolved that a First Estimate of the amount and value of the work done by Silvers, Myers and Addings for constructing a double ring brick sewer three and one half feet in diameter on Calhoun St from the South line of Wayne St to the Baker St Sewer be made by the City Civil Engineer, and that the amount of said Estimate be paid to the Contractors by the owners of property benefitted thereby, and that the Clerk be instructed to withhold the same out of the City's indebtedness until further ordered.

Wm. Taylor.

Which resolution was adopted by the following vote; Yeas: Bowser, Cochrane, De Wald, Hogan, Jacoby, Kimball, Link, McKean, March, Oakley, Taylor (11) Nays: Arnold (1)

Official Bond of William Kanning as Market Master of the Eastern District was filed in the penal sum of Two Thousand Dollars, with Frederick Eckert as his security, Which Bond and security were approved by the Council.

With the concurrence and in accordance with instructions from Com. on Streets Civil Engineer submitted following "First Estimate" allowed Silvers, Addings & Myers for constructing a double ring brick sewer three and one half (3½) feet in diameter on Calhoun St from the South line of Wayne St to Baker Street as made at $5.50 per lineal foot for the Sewer and Sixty five cents per lineal foot for the 9 inch pipe, 52 cents for the 6 inch and 80 cents for 12 inch.

Owners Names.	Description.	Lot	Feet	Assessment For Sewer.	For Drain.	Total Assessment.	Addition.
C. C. Schmitz		454		141 30	6 82	148 12	Hannas
"		455		141 30	6 82	148 12	"
"		456		141 30	4 55	145 85	"
John Schuckman		457		25 00		25 00	"
Frederick Baker		189		70 00		70 00	Old Plat
Peter Kline		188		25 00		25 00	" "
C. E. Vogel		110		117 03	22 75	139 78	Hannas
Louis Seibe & Gottlieb Ort		111		117 03	34 12	151 15	"
George Baker		112		117 03	34 12	151 15	"
Ernst Vordermark		109		25 00		25 00	"
Louis Graffe	North ½ Lots 452 &	455		211 95	45 50	257 45	"
" "	South " " 452 &	455		211 95	45 50	257 45	"
Jacob Gluting		451		25 00		25 00	"
George Baker		113		117 03	34 12	151 15	"
Margaret Fiers		114		117 03	34 12	151 15	"
Louis Rastetter		115		117 03	22 75	139 78	"
Mathias Gross Est of		420		141 30	6 82	148 12	"
Conrad Menge " "		419		141 30	6 82	148 12	"
Christian Siepenbrink		418		141 30	4 55	145 85	"
William Funk		421		25 00		25 00	"
Est G. L. Stevens		116		25 00		25 00	"
John M. Koch		417		141 30	4 55	145 85	"
Susan Foley		416		141 30	6 82	148 12	"
"		414		25 00		25 00	"
John Koester		415		141 30	6 82	148 12	"
Henry Fohrs Est		390		141 30	4 55	145 85	"
John J. Jacquel		389		141 30	6 82	148 12	"
James Breen	S 27 ft 1½ inch of	388		77 64	2 27	79 91	"
Joseph Brackenridge	N 33 ft 4½ " "	388		94 27	4 55	98 82	"
William Dunn		391		25 00		25 00	"
Cathedral		271		886 22	28	914 22	"
Catharine Mayers		168		70 00		70 00	Old Plat
"		167		237 10	91	328 10	" "
"		190		281 10	91	372 10	" "
Louis Wolke	South 4 ft of	1		12 12		12 12	Wolkes Subdiv-
"		4		90 63	4 55	95 18	ision of Lots 485,
"		5		60 43	2 27	62 70	486, 487 & 488 in
Ochmig Bird		2		60 43	2 27	62 70	Hannas Addition
John H. Bass		3		60 43	2 27	62 70	to the City of Fort
Edward Burhan		6		60 43	2 27	62 70	Wayne Ind.
Mathias Appe		7		60 43	4 55	64 98	
George Schiefer		169		25		25 00	Original Plat
City of Fort Wayne	Crossing of	Washington 66 feet					
" " " "	" "	Jefferson 66 "					

		Feet
City of Fort Wayne,	Crossing of Lewis	50
" " " "	" " Douglass	30
" " " "	" " Montgomery	30
" " " "	" " Brackenridge	25
" " " "	" " Holman	30
" " " "	" " 5 Alleys	45
	342 - @ $5.70	$1.949.40

To the Hon Mayor & Common Council

I have the honor to lay before you an Estimate of amount due Mess Silvers, Meyers & Iddings for constructing a Sewer on Calhoun Street from the South line of Wayne Street to the Brick St Sewer.

This Estimate was made in accordance with instructions from your Committee on Sewers.

C. L. Brackenridge C. F. E.

Fort Wayne, August 29th 1867.

I hereby certify that the Sewer mentioned in the above named property has been built according to the Specifications.

John Taylor Inspector.

I certify that the above Estimate is correct, and made in accordance with an order of the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

Approved: August 29th 1867.

Attest: E. L. Chittenden City Clerk.

Which Estimate was accepted and approved by the following vote. Yeas Crawford Bowser, Cochrane, DeWald, Hogan, Jacoby, Kimball, Link McKean, Morris Oakley, Taylor (12) Nays (None) and parties in said Estimate instructed ordered to pay Contractors their respective Assessments as per Contract and Estimate.

Further business for the consideration of the Council not being ready Council adjourned until tomorrow Evening.

Read & Approved & Signed
in open Council this 10th
Day of Sept A. D. 1867.

Henry Sharpe Mayor

E. L. Chittenden
City Clerk.

City of Fort Wayne
Aug 30. 1867.
Adjourned Session.

Common Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present his Honor the Mayor in the chair and Councilmen Arnold, Bowser, Cochrane, De Wald, Hogan, Jacoby, Kimball, Link, March, Oakley, Taylor (11) Absent: Cody, Edgerton, McKean, Nirdlinger, Washington (5)

Councilman Arnold from Special Com filed following report:

Your Com to whom was referred the matter of James Quinn and Wife for fractional lot cut off by the extending of Lewis St west to Ewing make the following report. That I have settled on the following terms, for $75. in cash and $25. in City orders, have taken their deed and paid them their money as directed by the Council

John Arnold
Special Com.

Which report was concurred in and Com discharged.

Councilman Hogan introduced the following resolution.

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be and he is hereby instructed to notify the F. F. W & C R R Co and also the T. W & W. R W Co to put the Street to its proper grade and with both sides of their R. R. tracks to the extent of their line on Fairfield Ave as it is not possible for two teams to pass.

M. Hogan.

Which resolution was on motion adopted.

Councilman Oakley introduced the following resolution.

Resolved, That the Civil Engineer be instructed to make out and submit a "First Estimate for C. W. Lindlag and Patrick McLain for constructing a double ring brick Sewer three and one half feet in diameter in the clear on Clinton St from the S. line of Main St to the North line of Jefferson St, and that the Clerk be required to withhold 15 pr ct of City's indebtedness until further orders.

B. W. Oakley.

Which resolution was adopted by the following vote: Yeas: Arnold, Bowser, Cochrane, DeWald, Hogan, Jacoby, Kimball, Link, March, Oakley, Taylor, (11) Nays (None)

Civil Engineer submitted following "First Estimate allowed C. W. Lindlag & Patrick McLain for constructing a double ring brick Sewer 3½ feet in diameter in the clear on Clinton St from the South line of Main St to the North line of Jefferson St made at $6.09 per Lin ft from Main St to Alley bet Berry & Wayne and 5.24 from Alley to Washington, 5.25 from Washington to Jefferson and crossings of Streets and Alleys $6.00

Owners Names	Description.	Lot	Amount For Sewer.	Total Assessment.	Addition.
James Hutchinson		86	380 40	380 40	Original Plat
James Wells	North 20 feet of	97	50 72	50 72	" "
Robt Brackenridge	Commencing 20 ft South of the Alley between Main & Berry Sts, thence South along East line of Clinton 40 ft thence E parallel with Berry St 60 ft, thence North parallel with Clinton St 40 feet thence West 60 ft to place of beginning		101 44	101 44	" "
Benjamin Saunders	Commencing 30 ft North of the S.W. Corner of Lot No 97 O.P. of the City of Fort Wayne; thence East 60 feet parallel with Berry St; thence North along Eastern boundary of said Lot No 97, 60 ft; thence West 60 ft; thence South 60 ft to place of beginning.		152 16	152 16	" "
F. W. Fee	South 30 ft of	97	76 08	76 08	" "
Greibel & Fee	West 30 ft of	87	50 00	50 00	" "
Alfred Batterley	East 30 ft of	87	30 00	30 00	" "
John M. Miller	West 40 ft of	88	20 00	20 00	" "
Benjamin Saunders	West 20 ft of	96	50 00	50 00	" "
Nicholas Rice	East 40 ft of	96	40 00	40 00	" "
Sol D. Bayless.		95	25 00	25 00	" "
Ft Wayne National Bank	Commencing at the N.E. Cor of Lot No 83 O.P. thence South along West line of Clinton St 90 ft, thence West parallel with Main St 36 ft, thence North parallel with Clinton St 90 ft, thence East 36 ft to place of beginning		107 50	107 50	" "
Henry Burgess	North half of	85	71 73	71 73	" "
A. J. Read	South " "	85	71 73	71 73	" "
A. J. Read	" "	98	143 46	143 46	" "
Mrs King		99	143 46	143 46	" "
Thos & Mich[l] Redekin	Commencing 36 feet West of the N. E. cor of Lot No 83 O.P. thence South parallel with the West line of Clinton St 90 ft thence West parallel with Main St 44 ft thence North parallel with Clinton St 90 ft thence East along South line Main St 44 ft to place of beginning.		75 00	75 00	" "
Henry Burgess	Commencing at the N.W. Cor Lot No 83; thence East along South line of Main St 70 ft thence South parallel with Clinton St 90 ft, thence West parallel with Main St 70 ft, thence North along East line of Court St 90 feet to place of beginning		70 00	70 00	" "

Owners Names.	Description.	Lot	Feet	For Sewer	Total Assessment	Addition
Presbyterian Church		113				Original Plat
"		114		451 20	451 20	Original Plat
Odd Fellows Lodge Harmony 19		3		61 04	61 04	Baptist Church
" " " "		2		60 00	60 00	Sub div of Lot
Isaac Knapp M. D.		1		50 00	50 00	112 O. P
Edward Seidel		4		57 26	57 26	Do
Do Do		5		57 26	57 26	Do
Do Do		6		57 26	57 26	Do
John Majors		111		70 00	70 00	Original Plat
Henry Immel		110		25 00	25 00	" "
George DeWald		115		25 00	25 00	" "
Gerhardina Wehmer	123 and	124		348 80	348 80	" "
Gottleib Thieme		122		25 00	25 00	" "
James Graham		125		319 20	319 20	" "
Fort Wayne Academy	126 and	127		93 00	93 00	" "
City of Fort Wayne		100		143 46	143 46	" "
Do Do	Crossing of Berry		66	452 10	452 10	" "
Do Do	" " Wayne		66	396 00	396 00	" "
Do Do	" " Alleys		30	205 50	205 50	" "

I certify the work done according to the Specifications.

John Taylor. Inspector.

I certify that the above Estimate is correct and made in accordance with an order of the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

C. S. Brackenridge.

Civil Engineer

Approved August 30. 1867.

Attest: E. L. Chittenden City Clerk.

Which Estimate was accepted and approved by the following vote; Yeas Arnold, Bowser, Cochrane, DeWald, Hogan, Jacoby, Kimball, Link, March. Oakley, Taylor (11) Nays (None) and parties in said Estimate indebted ordered to pay Contractors their respective assessments as pr. Contract and Estimate.

Finance Com instructed to settle with Grava Adr and pay $2000 with or without interest from date of rendition of judgment as they may determine.

No further business Council adjourned until Thursday Evg next Sept 5.

Read, Approved and Signed
in open Council this 10th
day of Sept A. D. 1867.

Henry Sharp Mayor

E. L. Chittenden
City Clerk.

City of Fort Wayne
Sept 5. 1867.
Adjourned Session.

Common Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present his Hon the Mayor in the chair, and Councilmen Arnold, Cody, Cochrane, DeWald, Hogan, Jacoby, Kimball, Link, McKean, Oakley, Taylor, Wadington (12) Absent: Bowser, Edgerton, March, Nirdlinger (4).

Civil Engineer filed following Report on amendment of Estimates of Calhoun and Clinton St Sewers.

I beg leave to report to your Hon body the following erroneous assessments for the Calhoun St Sewer.

	Sewer	C. Grain	Total
J. Lowe N ½ of lots 452 & 455 Wannas Add	$211.95	45.50	257.45
— Graffe S ½ " " " " " "	211.95	45.50	257.45

It should be as follows.

J. Lowe N 80 ft of lots 452 & 455 Wannas Add	226.48	9.10	215.18
— Graffe S 70 " " " " & " " "	197.82	9.10	206.92

For Clinton St Sewer.

Isaac Knapps	Lot 1 Bass's Sub div of 112 O.P.		50.00
Harmony No 19 O.P.	" 2 " " " " " " "		60.00
" " " "	" 3 " " " " " " "		61.04

These Should be

Isaac Knapps	Lot 1 Bass's Sub div of 112 O.P.		66.52
Harmony No 19 O.P.	2 " " " " " " "		57.26
" " " "	3 " " " " " " "		47.26

Very Respectfully

Fort Wayne Sept 5. '67. C. L. Brackenridge.
City Civ Eng.

Which Amendments were concurred in unanimously.

Councilman Oakley offered the following resolution.

Resolved, That the City Atty be and he is hereby authorized to employ the services of additional legal assistance in the prosecution of all matters on appeal from orders & judgments of the Com Council

B. W. Oakley.

Which resolution was adopted unanimously.

On motion of Councilman Cochrane, Councilmen Kimball, Arnold, Wadington and Bowser were added to the Com heretofore appointed to assess benefits for Civil Engineers Estimate on Sewers.

Communication rec'd from A. S. Taylor Esq Atty for James Fox praying Council to pay said Fox's claim against James Bird, appealed to Com Pleas from Mayors precept, which was referred to Com on Finance.

Civil Engineer reported 115 delinquents on Poll tax accompanied by Affs vs each of said delinquents, which were referred to Mayor with instructions to commence proceedings against said persons for collection of their respective indebtedness.

City Clerk reported an Affidavit heretofore filed by Chr Piepenbrink Treasurer for Precepts in these words:

State of Indiana } Christian Piepenbrink Treas^r of the City of Fort
Allen County ss: } Wayne being duly sworn says that the sum of $602. of the Amt heretofore assessed against the property owners for the opening of Lewis & Ewing Streets in said City has been paid: That the sum of $601. of said Assessment remains due & unpaid, That the Estimate thereof has been duly made & that the work estimated has been done as ordered, and that the following are the names of, & the amounts assessed against the owners of property benefitted by said improvement, who have failed and refused to pay said Assessment viz:

Names of the Owners.	No Lot	Addition.	Assessment.
William Busse	2	Ewings Sub div Out Lot 1	16 00
" "	3	Do	16 00
Henry Hanschen	4	Do	16 00
Fried Brandsmeyer	5	Do	16 00
Rudolph Jasper	7	Do	16 00
Henry Hilgeman	9	Do	16 00
Wm Mc Fail	11	Do	16 00
Wm Borgman	13	Do	16 00
Robt E. Miller	2	G. W. Ewings 1st Add	16 00
John Mc Keehn	3	" " "	16 00
Eliza Wd Fried Stahlhut	4	" " "	16 00
Lewis Schmoe	5	" " "	16 00
Ferdinand Meyer	6	" " "	16 00
Wm Rohlman	7	" " "	16 00
Wm Beck	9	" " "	16 00
Hannah Shea	10	" " "	16 00
Ernst H. Hilgeman	12	" " "	16 00
Ernst Schenman	13	" " "	16 00
Wm Horstmeyer	14	" " "	16 00
Henry Dammeyer	15	" " "	16 00
Wm Homeyer	19	Spencers Addition	8 00
Henry Waltemath	16	" "	6 00
Jno Enright	25. 26. 27. 28. 29. Ab 40 feet	" "	100 00
I. M. Miller	23	" "	9 00
Jno Lahmeyer	22	" "	8 00
Anthony Cook jr	21	" "	8 00
Ernst Sander	399 }	Hannas " }	38 00
" "	400 }	west 7 ft " " }	
Frederick Brase	404	" "	34 00
Anthony Cook Sr	398	" "	20 00

Sept 5th 1867. Christian Siepenbrink

City Treasurer.

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 5th day of September 1867. L. S.

Henry Sharp. Mayor.

Which Affidavit was ordered of record, and precepts ordered to be issued for the collection of such assessments by the following vote: Yeas: Arnold, Cody, Cochrane, DeWald, Hogan, Jacoby, Kimball, Link, McKean, Caffey, Taylor Wadington (12) Nays: (None)

The following Bills were then allowed.

Clark and Rhinesmith			Market a/c		$230.59
Isaac Jenkinson			Printing		205.00
County Clerks Office			Costs- Grava Adv vs City		12.97
Wilson, Schuckman and Muhler			Markets		[illegible]
Jessup and Kennedy			Fire Dept		10.
A. Hoover	Market	38.	J. Hortman	Market	39.
Jno Burris	"	26.	Wm Carroll	"	42.

No further business Council adjourned to Council in course.

Read. Approved and Signed
in open Council this 10th
day of September A.D. 1867.

Henry Sharp Mayor

Wm L. Shattenden
City Clerk

City of Fort Wayne.
Sept 10. 1867.
Regular Session.

Common Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present his Honor the Mayor in the Chair and Councilmen Arnold. Bowser. Cochrane. DeWald. Hogan. Jacoby. Kimball. Link. McKean. March. Oakley. Taylor. Wadington (13)
Absent: Cody. Edgerton. Nirdlinger (3)

Minutes of last regular and intervening Specials read approved & signed.

Petition rec'd from Eagle Engine Co No 4 praying Council for additional hose which was referred to Com on Fire Dept.

Finance Com to whom heretofore was referred the claim of Da Fox, reported in substance declining to assume the claim and pay same, 1st doubting the legal right of the Council to purchase contracts or liens. 2dly that it would lead ultimately to serious embarassment by 3dly Establishing a dangerous precedent.
Which report was concurred in unanimously.

Capt. of Police reported Patrolman Gottleib Schmoll as guilty of intoxication and at times unfit for the public service in consequence thereof.
Which charges were referred to Com on Police and Prisons.

The Finance Com were authorized to raise by negotiation a loan of $3000 Cash in order to meet the first semi annual coupons on G. R & I. R R Bonds due Oct 1. 1867.

Com on Rules, Regulations & Ordinances introduced "An Ordinance to construct a double ring brick Sewer on Maumee St from intersection of Clinton St to the Baker St Sewer" which was read. On motion of Councilman Kimball the rules were suspended by the following vote: Yeas: Arnold. Cochrane. Hogan. Jacoby. Kimball. McKean. March. Taylor. Wadington (9) Nays: Bowser. DeWald. Link. Oakley (4) and Ordinance read a second time. Further action thereon being indefinitely postponed.

City Marshal was authorized to procure bedding for Calaboose.

Com on Sewers asked and obtained leave for further time to make report of assessments of benefits on Harrison Street Sewers.

Councilman Arnold filed following resolution.
Resolved. That the City Civil Engineer be instructed to make an Estimate in favor of Mess Silvers. Meyers & Iddings for laying Nicolson Pavement from the South line of Wayne St to the North

line of Washington St and from the South line of Clinton Lewis St. to the North line of Lewis St.

John Arnold

Which resolution was adopted by the following vote: Yeas: Arnold, Bowser, Cochrane, DeWald, Hogan, Jacoby, Kimball, Link, McKean, March, Oakley Taylor, Wadington (13) Nays (None)

Civil Engineer submitted following First Estimate allowed Silvers, Myers & Iddings for laying the Nicolson Pavement on Calhoun St from the South line of Wayne St to the P. Ft W & C R W tracks made at $3.00 pr sq yard for the Pavement.

Owners Names.	Description.	Lot	Feet	Total Assessment		Addition.
Louis Wolke		1	20	153	88	Wolkes Sub div
Do		4	30	230	82	of Lots 485, 486
Do		5	20	153	88	484 & 488 in Hau
Ochmig Bird		2	"	153	88	nas addition
John H. Bass		3	"	153	88	"
Edward Burbau		6	"	153	88	"
Mathias Apf		7	"	153	88	"
Charles Schmitz		456	50	384	70	Hauens
Do		455	"	384	70	Do
Do		454	"	384	70	Do
Catherine Meyers		164	150	1154	11	C. P.
Do		190	"	1154	11	"
John M. Koch		417	50	375	83	Hauens
Susan Roley		416	"	375	83	"
John Koester		415	"	375	83	"
Est of Henry Stohrs		390	"	375	83	"
John D. Jacquel		389	"	375	83	"
James Breen	S 27 ft 1½ in	388	27.1½	204	07	"
Joseph Brackenridge	N 33 " 4½ "	"	33.4½	250	68	"
Cathedral.		271	338	2810	63	
		Total		$9760.95		

I certify that the above Estimate is correct, and made in accordance with an order of the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

C. F. Brackenridge City Engineer.

Approved Sept 10, 1867
Attest: E. L. Shittenden. City Clerk.

I hereby certify that the Nicolson Pavement as estimated above has been constructed according to the specifications. Sept 10, 1867.

M. Nicolson.

Which Estimate was accepted and approved by the following vote, Yeas: Arnold, Bowser, Cochrane, DeWald, Hogan, Jacoby, Kimball, Link, McKean, March, Oakley, Taylor, Wadington (13) Nays (none) and parties in said Estimate indebted ordered to pay Contractors their respective assessments as per contract and Estimate.

Communication received from Coombs & Miller Attys for Ewing St property Owners desiring to have the question of the liability of his clients for certain assessments for benefits incident to the opening and extension of Lewis and Ewing Sts settled by the Court upon an agreed case, pledging their clients that if the decision is adverse to them that they will pay the assessments without further expense or trouble.

Which Communication was referred to the City Atty.

The following Bills were then allowed.

W. H. Briant	St A/c	48.00
George Murphy	"	30.00
Henry Bremer	"	24.00
Henry Stier	"	24.00
Mathias Underberg	"	24.00
Frederick Harris	"	21.00
Peter Gable	"	44.00
Danl McHendry	"	24.00
John Tigar	"	24.00
L. S. Embrey	"	25.00
Wm G. Sheafer	"	11.00
G. Bulager	Gen Exp	9.00
Meyer. Bro & Co	Fire Dept	10.80
Gas Co	St Lights	603.25

No further business Council adjourned until Friday Evg 13th inst

Read, Approved & Signed
in open Council this 24th
day of Sept A. D. 1867.

Henry Sharp Mayor

E. L. Chittenden
City Clerk.

City of Fort Wayne.
Sept 13th 1867.
Adjourned Session.

Common Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present his Honor the Mayor in the chair, and Councilmen Arnold, DeWald, Hogan, Jacoby, Link Kimball, McKean, March, Oakley, Taylor, Wadington, (11) Absent, Edgerton Bowser, Cody, Cochrane, Nirdlinger (5)

No business for the consideration of the Council being ready, the Board adjourned subject to the call of the Mayor.

Read, Approved and signed
in open Council this 24th
day of September A. D. 1867.

E. L. Chittenden
City Clerk.

Henry Sharp Mayor

City of Fort Wayne.
Sept 24. 1867.
Regular Session.

Common Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present his Hon the Mayor in the chair and Councilmen Arnold, Bowser, Cody, Cochrane, Dewald, Hogan, Jacoby, Kimball, Link, McKean, March, Nirdlinger, Oakley Taylor, Wadington (15) Absent; Edgerton (1)

Minutes of last Regular and intervening adjourned Session read, approved and signed.

Petition rec'd from C.W. Lindley & Co Clinton St Sewer Contractors representing that the City Engineer has forbidden them to finish a portion of their contract for said Sewer, between the South side of Main and North side of Jefferson Sts the work being in part done under direction of Mr Taylor Inspector, And asking Council to allow them to finish said work according to contract and as directed by the Inspector otherwise having gone to much expense as regards said work, damages will be justly claimed. Which matter was referred to Com on Sewers to act to-morrow morning.

Petition rec'd from divers residents in 5th Ward praying Council for the erection of Gas lamp posts on West Wayne St as far as Rockhill St. which was referred to Com on Gas with instructions to report next Council night.

Petition rec'd from Slocum et al praying Council to order the immediate construction of sidewalks fronting property on Barr St owned by Fred Eckert, Henry Weibka and Jno Likoff same being in a dangerous and almost impassible condition,

Which was referred to St Com'r with instructions to give said parties 10 days notice to construct same, and in default thereof that the same be done by said St Com'r at their expense.

Petition rec'd from numerous residents on and near Fairfield Ave representing the side walk along the West side of said Ave from its North end to the City limits is worn out and needs entire rebuilding and praying Council to so order.

Which petition was granted and City Engineer instructed to give the proper grade for such improvement & St Com'r ordered to notify property owners to construct same.

Petition rec'd from B. Trentman, H. G. Wagner, D. B. White & Wm Stewart representing 2/3ds property on Alley running N and S bet Calhoun & Harrison Sts commencing at Berry St & running N. along said Alley until it intersects the Alley running E & W between Berry & Main and praying Council to order same planked.

Which prayer was granted and City Atty instructed to draft An Ordinance authorizing said work, who having so done presents same in these words:

"An Ordinance to grade and pave the portion of the Alley next West of Calhoun Street between Berry and Main Streets in the City of Fort Wayne" which was read On motion of Councilman Cody the rules were suspended unanimously and Ordinance read a second time, On further motion of Councilman Cody the rules were again suspended and Ordinance read a third time and passed by the following vote: Ayes: Arnold. Bowser. Cody. Cochrane, Dewald. Hogan. Jacoby, Kimball. Link, Mc. Kean. March, Nirdlinger. Oakley. Taylor. Wadington (15) Nays: (none)

City Clerk reported the affd of Chr Piepenbrink City Treas for Precepts in these words:

State of Indiana } ss
Allen County }

Chr Piepenbrink Treasurer of the City of Fort Wayne being duly sworn says that the sums of $3. heretofore assessed against Sin. plear Susan Est owner of Lot No 1 Block 4 Ewings Add for constructing gravel sidewalk which has been failed and refused to said assessment.

Also that the sum of $24 heretofore assessed against Shryock Catharine N. K owner of Lot No 1. Chute & Prince Add for constructing gravel sidewalk which has been failed and refused to be paid said assessment.

Chr Piepenbrink. Treas.

Sworn and Subscribed to before me this 24th day of Sept 1867.

Henry Sharp. Mayor.

Which affidavit was ordered of record and a precept ordered to be issued in each case for the collection of said assessments by the following vote: Ayes: Arnold. Bowser, Cody. Cochrane, Dewald. Hogan. Jacoby, Kimball, Link, Mc Kean. March, Nirdlinger. Oakley. Taylor, Wadington (15) Nays. (none)

Councilman Oakley offered the following Preamble and Resolution.

Whereas it is to all appearances a fixed fact that the G. R and I. R R is about to be built and that the Southern terminus is to be at Fort Wayne. Therefore

Resolved that if the Directors of said R.R. Co will bring the road in on the North side of said town and locate its Shops, Lumber yards and Depots for town business on or near the Public Park, this City will donate twenty (20) acres of said Park to said R.R. Co and grant them the right of way through some Street of the City.

B. W. Oakley.

Which resolution after debate was laid over until Thursday evening next.

Councilman Cody offered the following resolution.

Resolved that the City Engineer be instructed to amend the first Estimate on the Clinton St Sewer and present the amended Estimate for the action of the Council.

M. Cody.

Which resolution was adopted unanimously.

Civil Engineer submitted following "Amended first Estimate allowed C.W. Lindlay

& Patrick McClain for constructing a double ring brick Sewer 3½ feet in diameter in the clear on Clinton Street from the South line of Main St to the North line of Jefferson St made at $6.09 per lineal foot from Main St to Alley between Berry and Wayne, and $5.24 from Alley to Washington, $5.20 from Washington to Jefferson. Crossing of Streets and Alleys $6.00

Owners Names.	Description.	Lot	Total Assessment.	Addition.
James Hutchinson		86	308 40	Original Plat
Almira 3rd Ruth Wells	North 20 feet of	97	41 12	" "
Robert Brackenridge	Commencing 20 ft South of the Alley between Main and Berry Sts, thence South along East line of Clinton St 40 ft. thence East parallel with Berry St 60 ft; thence North parallel with Clinton St 40 ft. thence West 60 ft to place of beginning		82 24	" "
Benjamin Saunders	Commencing 30 ft North of the S.W. cor of Lot 97 O.P. of the City of Fort Wayne, thence East 60 ft parallel with Berry St; thence north along Eastern boundary of said lot 97. 60 ft; thence West 60 ft; thence South 60 ft to the place of beginning		123 36	" "
F. W. Fee	South 30 feet of	97	61 68	" "
Greibel & Fee	West 30 feet of	84	65 00	" "
Alfred Hattersley	East 30 feet of	84	55 00	" "
John M. Miller	West 40 feet of	88	45 00	" "
Benjamin Saunders	West 20 feet of	96	45 00	" "
Nicholas Rue	East 40 feet of	96	75 00	" "
Sol D. Bayless		95	67 00	" "
Fort Wayne National Bank.	Commencing at the N.E. Cor of Lot 83 O.P. thence South along West line of Clinton St 90 ft. thence West parallel with Main St 36 ft. thence North parallel with Clinton St 90 ft thence East 36 ft to place of beginning		93 16	" "
Henry Burgess	N ½ of	85	69 71	" "
A. J. Read	South half of	85	69 71	" "
A. J. Read		98	144	" "
Mrs Rachael King		99	144	" "
Thos 2nd Michael Hedekin	Commencing 36 ft West of the N.E. Cor of Lot 83 O.P. thence South parallel with the W. line of Clinton St 90 ft. thence West parallel with Main St 44 ft. thence North parallel with Clinton St 90 ft thence East along			

	South line of Main St 44 ft to the place of beginning.		85	00	"	"
Henry Burgess.	Commencing at the North West Cor of Lot 83, thence East along South line of Main St 70 ft, thence South parallel with Clinton St 90 ft, thence West parallel with Main St 70 ft thence North along East line of Court St 90 ft to the place of beginning		82	54	"	"
1st. Presbyterian Church		113	289	20	"	"
" " "		114	120	00	"	"
Harmony No 19 Odd Fellows Lodge		3	50	00	Baptist Church	
" " " " " " "		2	50	00	Subdivision	
Isaac Knapp		1	54	04	of	
Edward Seidel		4	33	26	Lot	
" "		5	33	26	No 112	
" "		6	33	26	Original Plat	
John Majors		111	120	00	Original Plat	
Henry Immel		110	67	00	"	"
George De Wald		115	67	00	"	"
Gerhardina Wehmer		124	242	20	"	"
" "		123	105	00	"	"
Gottlieb Thieme		122	65	00	"	"
James Graham		125	203	80	"	"
Trustees City Free Schools		126 & 127	187	00	"	"

I certify that the above Estimate is correct and made in accordance with an order of the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

Approved Sept 24, 1867. C. S. Brackenridge. Civil Engineer.

Attest: E. L. Chittenden. City Clerk.

Which Estimate was accepted and approved by the following vote; Ayes: Arnold, Bowser, Cody, Cochrane, DeWald, Hogan, Jacoby, Link Kimball, Mc Kean, March, Nirdlinger, Oakley, Taylor, Wadington (15) Nays (none) and parties in said Estimate indebted ordered to pay Contractors their respective assessments as per Contract and Estimate.

Councilman Cody offered the following resolution.

Resolved that the City Engr be instructed to prepare and present for the action of the Council a second Estimate of the Clinton St Sewer.

M. Cody.

Which resolution was adopted unanimously

Civil Engineer submitted following Second Estimate allowed C. W. Lindlay & Patrick Mc Cain for constructing a double ring brick Sewer 3½ ft in diameter in the clear on Clinton St. from the South line of Main St to the North line of Jefferson Street

made at $6.09 pr lineal foot from Main St to alley bet Berry & Wayne & $5.24 from alley to Washington St. $5.20 from Washington to Jefferson. Crossings of Sts & Alleys $6.00

Owners Names.	Description.	Lot	For Sewer.	Total Assessment	Addition
English Lutheran Trinity Church		173	242 20	242 20	Original Plat.
Do		174	105	105	" "
Do		175	65	65	" "
Sol D. Bayless		172	203 80	203 80	" "
Do		171	105	105	" "
Louis T. Bourie		170	65	65	" "
Mrs D. H. Colerick		184	242 20	242 20	" "
Do		183	105	105	" "
David Colerick		182	65	65	" "
Dr W. P. Ayres.	Commencing at the N.E. cor of Lot 185 O.P. thence W. along S. line of Alley 110 ft thence S. parallel with Clinton St 75 ft, thence E. 110 ft: thence N. along W. line of Clinton St 75 ft to place of beginning.		140 68	140 68	" "
Peter P. Bailey.	Commencing at the S.E. cor of Lot 185 O.P. thence W. along N. lines of Washington St 120 ft thence N. parallel with Clinton St 150 ft. thence E. along alley 10 ft. thence S. parallel with Clinton St 75 ft. thence E. 110 ft. thence S parallel with Clinton St 75 ft to place of beginning.		168 12	168 12	" "
John Wefel		187	65	65	" "
Anton Fischer	E 20 ft of Lot	88	22	22	" "
City of Fort Wayne		100		144	" "
Do	Crossing of alley bet Wayne & Washington Sts 14 ft				
Do	Crossing of Washington " 66 "			480	" "

I certify that the above Estimate is correct, and made in accordance with an order of the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne

Approved Sept 24 1867.

C. S. Brackenridge
Civil Engineer.

Attest. E. L. Chittenden, City Clerk.

I certify the above work done according to the Specifications.

John Taylor.
Inspector.

Which Estimate was accepted and approved by the Com Council by following vote, Yeas: Arnold. Bowser, Cody. Cochrane. DeWald, Hogan. Jacoby. Kimball. Link, McKean. March, Nirdlinger. Oakley. Saylor. Wadington (15) Nays (None) and parties in said Estimates indebted ordered to pay Contractors their respective assessments as per Contract and Estimate.

Councilman Cody offered the following resolution.

Resolved, that the City Engineer be instructed to prepare and present for the action of the Council a second Estimate for the Calhoun St Sewer.

M. Cody.

Which resolution was adopted unanimously.

Civil Engineer submitted following Second Estimate allowed Silvers. Myers and Iddings for constructing a double ring brick Sewer 3½ ft in diameter on Calhoun St from the South line of Wayne St to the Baker St Sewer made at $5.50 per lineal foot for the Sewer except from Lewis St to Douglass Blvd and crossings of Sts + alleys which are $5.70 and 65 cts per lineal ft for the 9 in pipe, 52 cts for the 6 in and 80 cts for the 12 ins.

Owners Names.	Description.	Lot	Feet	Total Assessment		Addition
Mrs Ann Spencer	Commencing at South West Corner of Calhoun + Lewis Sts. thence South along Calhoun St 149 ft; thence West along Alley 174 7/10; thence North along Alley 149 ft; thence East along Lewis St 165 7/10 to the place of beginning.			424	17	Spencers
Mrs Ann Spencer	Com at S. E. Cor of Alley bet Douglass Ave + Lewis St on Calhoun St, thence W on said Alley 184 ft, thence S parallel with Calhoun St 95 ft, thence East parallel with Douglass Ave 184 ft thence North along Calhoun St 95 ft to place of beginning.			289	98	"
Dr C. S. Smith		1		123	75	Brackenridges
Charles Taylor		52		123	00	"
Mary Taylor		53		123	00	"
Holman Hamilton		54		123	00	"
J. and G. Brackenridge	Commencing at North West Cor of Calhoun + Brackenridge Sts. thence North along Calhoun St 141 15/100 thence west parallel with Brackenridge St 140 ft, thence South along Alley 141 15/100 feet, thence East on Brackenridge St 140 ft to place of beginning.			388	00	"
Jessie Williams		55	21 15/100	58	15	"
J and G. Brackenridge		56	20	55	00	"

		Lot	Feet	Assessm't		Addition
J and G. Brackenridge		57	20	55	00	Brackenridge
Do		58	20	55	00	"
Do		59	20	55	00	"
Do		60	20	55	00	"
Do		61	20	55	00	"
Patrick Horan	North 21 2/3 ft of Lot	6	21 2/3	59	59	Bakers
Ewing Estate	South 21 2/3 " " "	6		59	59	"
" "		5		119	10	"
James Hannan	North 23 1/2 ft of	4		64	16	"
M. Hamilton		123		57		Hamiltons
Thomas Hedekin		122		57		"
Allen Hamilton Est of		121		57		"
Martin Spencer		120		57		"
Miller and Neuroth		119		57		"
A. Hamilton Est of		118		57		"
" " " "		117		57		"
W. G and D. O. Spencer. Decatur		116		57		"
John White		115		57		"
Jonathan Houston		114		57		"
I. O. O. F. Concordia Lodge		113		57		"
Wm Hildebrand		112		57		"
"		111		57		"
Patrick Woulfe		110		57		"
Frank Grojean		109		57		"
John Uebermasser		108		59	85	"
Charles Emrig		107		55		"
" "		106		38	50	"
" "		105		55		"
" "		104		55		"
Wm Bürger		103		55		"
Jonathan Houston		101		55		"
John White		100		55		"
Allen Hamilton Est of		99		55		"
" " " "		98		55		"
Sherman Bullard		97		55		"
Allen Hamilton Est of		96		55		"
" " " "		95		55		"
Presbyterian Church		94		55		"
" "		93		55		"
" "		92		55		"
" "		91		55		"
Thomas Manix		68		137	50	"
Louis Trout	North 40 feet of	67		110		"
Muldoon	South 10 " "	67		27	50	"
"	North 10 " "	66		27	50	"
Webber	South 40 " "	66		110		"
James Sommers.	South 20 " "	4		55.		Bakers

I certify that the above Estimate is correct, and made in accordance with an order of the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

C. S. Brackenridge.
Civil Engineer.

Approved Sept 24. 1867.
Attest: E L. Chittenden. City Clerk.

I certify the above named work done according to the Specifications.

John Taylor. Inspector.

Which Estimate was accepted and approved by the Com Council by following vote: Ayes: Arnold. Bowser. Cody. Cochrane. DeWald. Hogan. Jacoby. Kimball. Link. Mc Kean. March. Nirdlinger. Oakley. Taylor. Washington (15) Nays (none) and parties in said Estimate indebted ordered to pay Contractors their respective assessments as per Contract and Estimate.

Councilman Cody offered the following resolution.

Resolved, that the City Engineer be instructed to prepare and present for the action of the Council a 1st Estimate of the Extension of the Harrison St Sewer.

M. Cody.

Which resolution was adopted unanimously.

Civil Engineer submitted following First Estimate allowed Lindlay and Moellering for constructing a double ring brick Sewer 4½ ft in diameter from the termination of the present Harrison St Sewer on Washington St to George St made at $5.39 per lineal foot for the Sewer.

Owners Names.	Description.	Lot	For Sewer	Total Assessment	Addition.
Henry Lamke		450	25 00	25 00	Hannas
Mrs Bollman	Commencing at the N W Cor of Lot	448			
	thence E. along Washington St 120 ft; thence				Subs div of Lots
	S parallel with Harrison St 75 ft: thence				448 & 449.
	W parallel with Washington St 120 feet;				
	thence N. along Harrison St 75 ft to the				
	place of beginning.		40 00	40 00	
John Weller	Commencing at the S. W. Cor of Lot	448			
	thence N. along Harrison St 75 ft, thence				Sub div of Lots
	E parallel with Washington St 120 feet,				448 & 449
	thence S. parallel with Harrison St 75 ft				
	thence W. parallel with Washington St				
	120 feet to place of beginning.		25 00	25 00	
C. Nill		460	25 00	25 00	Hannas
Henry Meyer	W 35 feet of Lot	459	14 58	14 58	"
Wm Meyer of Meyer & Bro		458			"
" " " " "	E 25 feet of Lot	459	35 42	35 42	"
Fred K Gerke	Commencing at the S.E. Cor of Lot	461			
	thence along the West line of Harrison				
	St 75 ft: thence W parallel with Wash-				

	ington St 90 ft; thence S. parallel with Harrison St 75 ft; thence parallel with Washington St 90 feet to the place of beginning		75	00	75	00	Sub div of Lots 461 & 462
August Ikes		464	135	00	135	00	Hannas
Henry Dröcker		465	135	00	135	00	"
Frederick Jacob		466	135	00	135	00	"
Mathias Briderstein		467					"
" "	E 20 ft of	468	75	00	75	00	"
Charles Bornemann	Commencing at the N E Cor of Lot thence W. along S line of Alley 155 ft; thence S. parallel with Harrison St 30 ft; thence E. parallel with Washington St 155 ft; thence N along W line of Harrison St 30 ft to place of beginning.	461	40	00	40	00	"
Henry Sons	W 40 ft of	468	40	00	40	00	
Williams Saunders		469	35	00	35	00	
F. X. Goodman.	Commencing at N. E. Corner of Lot thence W along Washington St 60 ft; thence S. parallel with Harrison St 75 ft; thence E. parallel with Washington St 60 ft; thence N. on Harrison St 75 ft to place of beginning	447	50	00	50	00	"
Christian Meyers	Commencing at the N. E. Cor of Lot thence W along Washington St 60 ft; thence S. parallel with Harrison St 75 ft; thence E. parallel with Washington St 60 ft; thence N on Harrison St 75 ft to place of beginning.	446	60	00	60	00	"
Christian Long. Est of	Commencing at the S. E Cor of Lot thence W on Alley parallel with Washington St 120 ft; thence N. parallel with Harrison St 75 ft; thence East parallel with Washington St 120 ft; thence S. along Harrison St 75 ft to place of beginning.	447	50	00	50	00	"
Rudolph Jasper		445			50		
German Reformed Church	Lots 444. 443 and	442			415		
Anthony Rose		441			135		
Mathias Appr.	E 40 ft of	440			75		
Chas Bochlock. Heirs of	W 20 " "	440					
" " " "	E 20 " "	439			50		
William Gergens	W 40 " "	439			25		
Jacob Foellinger	Commencing at the N. E. Cor of Lot	425					

	thence W on alley between Washington & Jefferson Sts 180 ft; thence S on alley, parallel with Harrison St 77 ft; thence E parallel with Jefferson St, 180 ft; thence N along Harrison St 77 ft to the place of beginning		77	00	77	00	Wannas
Mrs Gottlieb Agster	Commencing at the S. E. cor of Lot thence W along Jefferson St 180 ft; thence N. on alley parallel with Harrison St 73 ft; thence E, parallel with Jefferson St 180 ft; thence S. along Harrison St 73 ft to place of beginning.	425	73	00	73	00	"
Baptist Church		428					
" "	W 15 feet of Lot	429	75	00	75	00	"
Henry Lüffler	E 45 " " "	429	50	00	50	00	"
" "		430	135	00	135	00	"
Christian Koester		131	135	00	135	00	"
Francis Lankenau		432	135	00	135	00	"
Christian Hostmann		433	135	00	135	00	"
Henry Sudbrink Heirs		434	135	00	135	00	"
Christian Woebking	Commencing at the S. E. Corner of Lot thence N. parallel with Ewing St 150 ft thence W along Alley between Washington & Jefferson Sts 32 ft; thence S. along a line terminating at a point on Jefferson St 44 ft W of the S. E. Cor of said Lot thence E. along Jefferson St. 44 feet to place of beginning	435	71	25	71	25	Sub div of Lots 435 & 436 "
Henry Stemps	Commencing at the S. W. Cor of Lot thence E. along Jefferson St 46 ft; thence N along a line terminating at a point on the Alley between Washington and Jefferson Sts 32 ft. W of the N. E. Cor of thence W on Alley between Washington & Jefferson Sts 30 ft; thence S along a line terminating at the place of beginning	436 435	71	25	71	25	Sub div of Lots 435 & 436
Tabor	Block 29	9	135	00	135	00	Ewings
"		8	112	50	112	50	"
John Raab		7	112	50	112	50	"
H. W. Marsh	Commencing at the S. E. Cor of Lot 12, thence N along Ewing St 88 ft; thence W parallel with Jefferson St 31 ft 8 in thence S. parallel with Ewing St 88 ft thence E along Jefferson St 31 ft 8 in to place of beginning.		40	00	40	00	"

Saphronia Freeman	Commencing at the N. E. cor of Lot thence W on alley between Washington & Jefferson Sts 50 ft; thence S. parallel with Ewing St 62 ft; thence E parallel with Washington St 50 ft; thence N along Ewing St 62 ft to place of begining		12	25	00	25	00	Ewings
Gottleib Seimeier	Commencing at a point 31 feet 8 in W of the S. E. Corner of Lot 12; thence N parallel with Ewing St 88 feet thence W parallel with Jefferson Street 31 feet 8 in, thence S. parallel with Ewing Street 88 ft; thence E along Jefferson St 31 ft 8 in to place of beginning.							
" "	E 13 ft 8 in of		11	30	00	30	00	"
C. H. Roesler	W 31 " 10 " "		11	20	00	20	00	"
Fred K. Brand			410	50	00	50	00	Hannas
Christian Cook			409	50	00	50	00	"
William Struebel	E 30 ft of		408	25	00	25	00	"
Henry Jacobmeier	W 30 " "		408	25	00	25	00	"
Joseph Sommer			407	50	00	50	00	"
Mary Daub			406	75	00	75	00	"
Frederick Tieper			405	125	00	125	00	"
" Brase			404	129	90	129	90	"
Tebling			403	118	80	118	80	"
Chas Thurmann			402	108	00	108	00	"
Henry Hilgemann			401	95	40	95	40	"
Fred K. Nagle			400	74	02	74	02	"
Ernst Sander			399	65	35	65	35	"
James Quinn		Square 34	5	74	25	74	25	Ewings
Adam Schmidt		" "	6	54	50	54	50	"
Williams Fleming			1	16	80	16	80	Bonds
Mrs Esther Ewing			2	30	00	30	00	"
Williams Fleming			3	24	00	24	00	"
" "			4	17	00	17	00	"
City of Fort Wayne			Feet					
	Crossings of Wash & Webster		55					
	" " Webster & Jeff		60					
	" " Jeff & Ewing		93					
	" " Alley between Wash and Jeff		14					
	" " Alley between Webster and Ewing		10					
			232			1892	00	

I certify that the above Estimate is correct, and made in accordance with an order of the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

Approved Sept 24. 1867 — C. S. Brackenridge.

Attest: E. L. Chittenden City Clerk. — Civil Engineer.

I certify the above work done according to the Specifications.

John Taylor. Inspector.

Which Estimate was accepted and approved by the Com Council by following vote: Ayes: Arnold, Bowser, Cody, Cochrane, DeWald, Hogan, Jacoby, Kimball, Link, Mc Kean, March, Nirdlinger, Oakley, Taylor, Wadington (15) Nays (0) and parties in said Estimate indebted ordered to pay Contractors their respective assessments as per contract and Estimate.

Councilman Nirdlinger offered the following resolution.

Resolved, that the St Com. be and he is hereby instructed to give Mr P. S. Underhill ten days notice to open up an outlet for the surplus water by him thrown into the gutter on Pearl St fronting his stone shop, same now standing without an outlet and necessarily offensive and dangerous to the health of the locality.

F. Nirdlinger.

Which resolution was adopted unanimously.

Resignation of Patrolman Gottlieb Schnoll of the Police force rec'd & accepted

Resignation of Councilman Oakley representing the 3d Ward in this Council received to take effect from & after the 15th Oct next. which on motion of Councilman Wadington was unanimously laid on the table.

On motion of Councilman Cody, the Com on Sewers were instructed to allow the Clinton St Sewer Contractors Messrs Lindlay & Mc Kane to continue the construction of their said Sewer over and across Jefferson St

The following Bills were then allowed.

W. H. Briant	St A/c	48.00	D. C. Bowser & Co	St A/c	8.20
George Murphy	"	30.00	D. C. Bowser & Co	Fire Dept	144.85
Henry Brewer	"	21.50	Jno Mc Cartney	Gen Exp	220.05
Fred'k Harris	"	17.00	Jno Ryan	Markets	6.00
Henry Stier	"	24.00	Mich'l Clear	"	18.00
M. Underberg	"	24.00	Wm Mooney	"	15.00
Wm Navarre	"	6.00	B. W. Oakley & Son	"	8.00
Wm Holbrook	"	10.	Do	Park A/c	3.68
Peter Gable	"	48.00	Do	Gen Exp	4.85
Wm Mauthey	"	81.00	M. Cody	Com duty	35.00
John Tigar	"	24.00	B. H. Kimball	"	54.75
Dan'l Mc Kendry	"	24.00	Philip Schrum	Fire Dept	11.00
Lewis S. Embrey	"	20.00	C. B. Neireiter	"	46.00

Thomas Stevens	Fire Dept	30.55
C. H. Norton	Printing	40.00
Ind Staats Zeitung	"	13.00
Ed & J. J. Zimmerman	"	6.00
J & R. Baker	Market a/c	350.64
G. Bulager	Gen'l Exp's	8.00

Further business not being ready for the consideration of the Council, the Board adjourned until Thursday Evening next. Sept 26. 1867

Read, Approved & Signed
in open Council this 8th
day of October A. D. 1867.

Henry Sharp Mayor

E. L. Shittenden
City Clerk.

City of Fort Wayne
Sept 26. 1867.
Adjourned Session.

Common Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present his Hon the Mayor in the chair and Councilmen Arnold, Bowser, Cody, Cochrane, DeWald, Hogan, Jacoby, Link, Kimball, McKean, March, Hirdlinger, Oakley, Taylor, Wadington (15) Absent Edgerton (1)

Petition recd from the School Trustees representing the imperative necessity of more School room and reporting that they had contracted with Messrs Cochrane Humphrey & Co for the erection of one two story brick primary School House on Washington St near Union St and one two story high School with Mansard roof on Wayne St near Clinton St for the sum of $33.000. reporting further that they have not the necessary means with which to pay for the erection of same. And praying the immediate passage of an Ordinance for the issuing of Bonds of the city to the amt of $30.000. to aid in paying for said buildings as authorized by Chap 8 of the Gen laws of Ind Approved Mch 11. 1867.

Which petition was granted unanimously and conformably to which, Mr Kimball from the Com on R R & O presented "An Ordinance to provide for the issuing of City Bonds for the purposes therein named." which was read. on motion of Councilman Cody the rules were suspended and Ordinance read a second time by a unanimous vote. On further motion of Councilman Cody the rules were again suspended by a unanimous vote and Ordinance read a third time and passed by the following vote, Ayes: Arnold, Bowser, Cody Cochrane, Dewald, Hogan, Jacoby, Kimball, Link, McKean, March, Oakley Hirdlinger, Taylor, Wadington (15) Nays: (None)

Petition recd from C. D. Bond et al property owners on & near Fairfield Ave representing that the sidewalks along said Ave on both sides from its North end South to Henry St are in very bad condition & need rebuilding, and praying that property owners fronting said Ave on both sides be required to construct a good gravel or plank side walk before winter sets in.

Which petition was granted and Engineer instructed to give the proper grade and St Comr to notify said property owners to construct same.

Councilman Kimball offered the following resolution.

Resolved, that the City Civil Engineer be instructed to make a second estimate in favor of Messrs Silvers Meyers & Iddings for constructing Nicholson Pavement on Calhoun Street from the South line of Wayne St to the P. Ft W & C R W track.

B. F. Kimball.

Which resolution was adopted unanimously.

Civil Engineer submitted the following second Estimate allowed Mess Meyers

Silvers + Iddings for laying the Nicholson Pavement on Calhoun St from the South line of Wayne St to the P. Ft W + C R W track made at $3.00 pr Square yard for the Pavement.

Owners Names.	Description.	Lot	Sq Yards	For Street	Total Assessment.	Addition
Thomas Lau	The North 80 ft of Lots	452				Hannas
	and	453	205.12	615 36	615 36	
Frederick Graffe	The South 70 ft of Lots	452				
		453	179.48	538 44	538 44	"
C. G. Vogel		110	128.2	384 60	384 60	"
Louis Gerke + Gottlieb Orff		111	128.2	384 60	384 60	"
George Baker		112	128.2	384 60		"
Do		113	128.2	384 60	769 20	"
Margaret Pierr		114	128.2	384 60	384 60	"
Louis Rastetter		115	128.2	384 60	384 60	"
Est of Mathias Gross		420	128.2	384 60	384 60	"
" " Conrad Menze		419	128.2	384 60	384 60	"
Chr Piepenbrink.		418	128.2	384 60	384 60	"
		—	Total		$4615 20	
City of Fort Wayne	Crossing of Washington St		434			
" "	Jefferson		444			
" "	Alley bet Wayne + Wash$		102 1/2			
" " " "	Jefferson + "		102 1/2			
" " " "	Lewis + Jeff$		51 1/4			
" "	Total City		1134 1/4	3402 75	3402 75	
					$8.017.95	

I certify that the above Estimate is correct, and made in accordance with an order of the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

Approved Sept 26. 1867

C. S. Brackenridge.

Attest: E. L. Chittenden. City Clerk.

Civil Engineer.

I certify the above work done according to the specifications.

Inspector.

Which Estimate was accepted and approved by the Com Council by the following vote: Ayes: Arnold, Bowser, Cody, Cochrane, De Wald, Hogan, Jacoby, Kimball, Link, Mc Kean, March, Nirdlinger, Oakley, Taylor, Wadington (15) Nays (none) and parties in said Estimate indebted ordered to pay Contractors their respective indebtedness as per contract and Estimate.

Councilman Kimball offered the following resolution.

Resolved that the City Civil Engineer be instructed to make an Approximate Estimate of work done on Baker St Sewer by Messrs Crimmins + Ney.

Sept 24 '67.

B. F. Kimball.

Which resolution was adopted unanimously.

Whereupon

Civil Engineer submitted following "1st Approximate Estimate allowed Patk Crimmins & Patk Ney for constructing a tripple ring brick Sewer 6ft in diameter on Baker St from the termination of the present Baker St Sewer to W. End Baker St made at $8. pr lin ft for Sewer.

Owners Names.	Description.	Lot	Feet	In	For Sewer	Total Assessment	Addition
Henry Baker		46	50		150	150	Bakers
Edward Driscoll		45	50		150	150	"
James Hartnett		44	50		150	150	"
Owen Mc Guire		7	48		144	144	"
James Sweeney		8	48		144	144	"
Henry Baker	East 1/2 of	9	24		72	72	"
John Hilt	West " "	"	24		72	72	"
Patrick Moran		10	48		144	144	"
Thomas McManus		11	49½		148 50	148 50	"
Allen Zollars		62	48		48	48	Brackenridges
William Gaffney		63	48		48	48	"
Hirams Carey		64	48		48	48	"
Kirby Jackson		65	48		48	48	"
Neil Mc Laughlin		66	49	6	49 50	49 50	"
Mich. & Valentine Baier		67	44		44	44	"
Christian Bosseker		68	44		44	44	"
Jacob Forbing		69	44		44	44	"
Ben S. Creighton		70	44		44	44	"
Daniel Campbell		71	44		44	44	"
John Moran		12	51	8	155	155	Bakers
Mary Bracken		13	49		147	147	"
Jeremiah Conners		14	49		147	147	"
Patrick Ryan		15	49		147	147	"
Barney Martin		16	49		147	147	"
John Singleton		43	50		150	150	"
Michael Singleton		42	50		150	150	"
Edward Shehan		41	50		150	150	"
James Mc Dermot		40	50		150	150	"
Mich. Fitzpatrick		39	50		150	150	"
James Hartnett		38	50		150	150	"
Oscar Simonds		4	50		50	50	Rail Road
Chamberlain		5	50		50	50	"
		6	50		50	50	"
Messrs McLaughlin & Keil		7	50		50	50	"
		8	50		50	50	"
		9	50		50	50	"
John Raal		10	50		50		"
"		11	50		50	100	"
		12	50		50	50	"

I certify that the above Estimate is correct and made in accordance with an order of the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

Approved Sept 26. 1867. C. S. Brackenridge.
Attest: E. L. Chittenden. City Clerk Civil Engineer

I certify the above work done according to the Specifications.
John Taylor. Inspector.

Which Estimate was accepted and approved by Com Council by following vote: Ayes: Arnold. Bowser. Cody. Cochrane. Dewald. Hogan. Jacoby. Link, Kimball, Mc Kean. March. Nirdlinger, Oakley. Taylor. Wadington (15) Nays (0) and parties in said Estimate indebted ordered to pay Contractors their respective assessments as per Contract and Estimate.

Petition rec'd from Jr Peiper calling attention of Council to the fact that he is assessed $135. on Lot 405 for Harrison St Sewer while Lot 467 being 20 ft wider is assessed only $75. both lots being situated alike as to said Sewer.
Which petition was referred to Com on Sewers.

On motion of Councilman Cody the St Com[r] was instructed to order the St Com[r] to have the Cathedral Fire Cistern cleaned out and repair the inlet pipe thereto.

On motion of Councilman Cochrane the Civil Engineer was instructed to make or cause to be made the sidewalks on Calhoun St from Lewis St to R R tracks 10 ft wide, and the said Civil Engineer in conjunction with City Atty ordered to so arrange with the Nicolson Pavement Contractors in their present contract to lay said pavement.

In the matter of the extra filling over the Baker St Sewer brought up by the Chairman Com on Sts & Alleys, after much debate was on motion of Mc Kean referred to Com on Sewers in conjunction with Com on Sts & Alleys.

No further business Council adjourned until Council in course.

Read. Approved and Signed
in open Council this Eighth
day of October A. D. 1867.
E. L. Chittenden.
City Clerk.

Henry Sharp Mayor

City of Fort Wayne.
Oct 8. 1867.
Regular Session.

Common Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present his Hon the Mayor in the Chair and Councilmen Arnold. Bowser. Cody, Cochrane, Dewald. Hogan, Jacoby - Link, Kimball. March. Mc Kean, Oakley, Taylor. Wadington (14) Absent Edgerton, Nirdlinger

Minutes of last regular and adjourned meetings read approved & signed.

Petition rec'd from James Sommers representing that he has been assessed for the Calhoun St Sewer $55. which he thinks oppressive taking into consideration that he has paid for 140 ft of the Baker St Sewer into which he now drains.
Which petition was referred to the Com on Sewers.

Petition rec'd from School Trustees representing that they have purchased for School purposes the lots on East Wayne St formerly owned by the F. W. Academy, the title to said lots now vesting in the City, that said lots are subject to a claim of Crimmins & Co for planking the Alley in the rear thereof and an assessment for the construction of the Clinton St Sewer, and praying the Council to assume on behalf of the City the payment of these claims.
Which Petition was granted and Clerk ordered to pay said assessments.

Petition rec'd from Fried Nagel et al who having paid the assessments against them for the opening of Lewis St complain of Ernst Sander, James Quinn and Adam Smith for having set their back fences on said St, and praying Council to establish the line of said St and cause the removal of said Obstructions.
St Com'r was ordered to give said parties notice to remove their fences forthwith or to do so himself at their expense.

Petition rec'd from A. Zollars et al praying Council to order the construction of sidewalks on Brackenridge St from Calhoun St West, same being impassible in wet and muddy seasons of the year, and their being no sidewalks of any description thereon.
Which Petition was granted and St Com'r ordered to notify said property holders to build same within 20 days from notice.

Petition rec'd from H. C. F. Westrumb et al praying Council to order the immediate construction of a culvert under & across East Wayne St in that part of said St running through Comparets Add.
Which petition was granted and St Com'r ordered to construct same.

Invitation rec'd from Chief Eng'r Fire Dept to review said Dept on the occasion of their Annual parade Oct 11. 67 1-30 P. M. at Cor Court & Berry Sts, which invitation was accepted and $10. donated for music on said occasion.

Councilman Oakley offered the following resolution.

Resolved, That the City Civil Engineer be authorized to prepare a 3d Estimate in favor of Mess Lindlag & McLain for constructing a double ring brick Sewer on Clinton St from the South line of Main St to the North line of Jefferson St. Oct 8. 1867.

B. W. Oakley.

Which resolution was adopted unanimously.

Civil Engineer submitted following Third Estimate, allowed C. W. Lindlag & Patrick McLain for constructing a double ring brick Sewer 3½ ft in diameter in the clear, on Clinton St from the South line of Main St to the North line of Jefferson Street, made at $6.09 pr lineal ft. from Main St to Alley, between Berry and Wayne, and $5.24 from Alley to Washington, $5.20 from Washington to Jefferson - Crossings of Streets & Alleys $6.00

Owners Names.	Description.	Lot	Feet	For Sewer	Total Assessment	Addition
O. P. Morgan		103		65 25	65 25	Hannas
"		104		105 25	105 25	"
"		105		242 45	242 45	"
Robert Brackenridge		106		204 05	204 05	"
"		107		105 25	105 25	"
"		108		65 25	65 25	"
John Baker		120		223 25	223 25	"
Lawrence Mayer		121		105 25	105 25	"
Julius Knothe		122		65 25	65 25	"
H. R. Schwegmann	South 75 feet of	119		102 02		Sub div of Lots
"	" " " "	118		52 62½		119. 118 & 117
"	" " " "	117		32 62½	187 27	
Gottlieb Orff	North " " "	119		102 02		Do
"	" " " "	118		52 62½		
"	" " " "	117		32 62½	187 27	
City of Fort Wayne	Crossing Washington St		66			
	" Alley		14		480 00	
			80			

I certify that the above Estimate is correct, and made in accordance with an order of the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

C. S. Brackenridge. Civil Engineer.

Approved Oct 8. 1867.
Attest: E. L. Chittenden. City Clerk.

I certify the above work done according to the Specifications.

Jno Taylor. Inspector.

Which Estimate was accepted and approved by the following vote. Yeas: Arnold, Bowser, Cody, Cochrane, DeWald, Hogan, Jacoby, Kimball, Link, McKean, March, Oakley, Taylor, Wadington (14) Nays (None) and parties in said Estimate indebted ordered to pay Contractors their respective assessments as per Contract and Estimate

Official Bonds as Policemen of
Capt Ward with Wm Schopfman & Wm D. Pratt as security in the sum of Three Hundred Dollars
Dederick Myers " " " " " " " " " " " "
Edw Gaffney " Jno H. Cretzer " " " " " " " " "
Wm Schopfman " " " " " " " " " " " "
Fr R. Limecooley " Wm Meyer " " " " " " " " "
Wm Hagaman " D. G. Thieme " " " " " " " " "
Jno H. Cretzer " Edw Gaffney " " " " " " " " "
which Bonds were accepted and approved by the Council.

Councilman Kimball Chairman Com on R. R & C introduced "An Ordinance to prohibit fast riding or driving in the Streets of the City of Fort Wayne" and to provide a penalty therefor" which was read. On motion of Councilman Mc Kean the rules were suspended by a unanimous vote and Ordinance read a second time On further motion of Councilman Mc Kean the rules were again suspended by an unanimous vote and Ordinance read a 3d time, and passed on motion of said Mc Kean by the following vote: Yeas: Arnold, Bowser, Cody, Cochrane, Devald, Hogan, Jacoby, Kimball, Link, Mc Kean, March, Oakley, Taylor, Washington, (14) Nays (None)

Councilman Oakley offered the following Preamble and Resolution.

Whereas: It having been certified to this Council that D. F. Whedon Esq has been mutually appointed Atty and Receiver for Messrs Myers, Iddings & Silvers Contractors for the laying of Sewer and Nicholson Pavement on Calhoun St from Wayne St to R. R. and said Whedon is alone by said Contractors authorized to receive moneys and treasury Warrants and receipt for same on account of said work, Therefore

Resolved, That the Clerk be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to pay to said Whedon as Atty aforesaid and him alone, all moneys due said Contractors for any liability of this City for improvements on said Street duly allowed and estimated. Oct 8. 1867.

B. H. Oakley.

Which was adopted unanimously.

Councilman Taylor offered the following resolution.

Resolved, That the City Civil Engineer be authorized to prepare a second Estimate in favor of Mess Lindlag & Moellering for constructing a double ring brick Sewer 4½ ft in diameter from the termination of the Old Harrison St Sewer to George St. Oct 8. 67.

John Taylor.

Which resolution was adopted unanimously.

City Civil Engineer submitted the following "Second Estimate allowed Lindlag, Moellering & Co for constructing a double ring brick Sewer 4½ ft in diameter from the termination of the present Harrison St Sewer on Washington St to George St, made at $5.39 per lineal foot for the Sewer."

Owners Names.	Description.	Lot	Feet	For Sewer	Total Assessment	Addition.
John Dinright	North 40 feet of	25		2 70		
" "	" " " "	26		4 05		Sub div of Lot 25
" "	" " " "	27		5 40		26. 27. 28. & 29 in
" "	" " " "	28		6 75		Spencers Add.
" "	" " " "	29		8 10	27 00	
Wm Schneider	Commencing at a point 40 ft S of the N. E. Cor of Lot 25 Spencers Add thence S. 30 ft; thence W. along a line parallel with Lewis St 144 ft through Lots 25. 26. 27. 28 & 29. thence N. 30 ft; thence E. parallel with Lewis St 144 ft to place of beginning.			20 00	20 00	Do
Adam Hermisdorfer.	Commencing at a point 70 ft S of the N. E. Cor of Lot 25 Spencers Add, thence S 34 ft; thence W along a line parallel with Lewis St 144 ft through Lots 25. 26. 27. 28 & 29 thence N 34 ft thence E parallel with Lewis St 144 ft to place of beginning			23 00	23 00	Do
Henry Etzold	S 45 feet of	25		3		
" "	" " " "	26		4 50		
" "	" " " "	27		6		Do
" "	" " " "	28		7 50		
" "	" " " "	29		9	30 00	
Caroline Goode		30		30	30	Spencers
" "	N 18 3/4 ft of	31		15	15	"
Louis Frank	S " " "	31		15	15	"
" "		32		30	30	"
Jno Jacob Houdeim		33		30	30	"
Rev Jno H. Kline		18	45	30	30	Brackenridges
Christian Baada		17	45	25	25	"
Mrs Simonton		16	45	20	20	"
Fred'k Myers.		15	45	15	15	"
Godown 2d Winkle		26	45			"
" " "		27	45	55	55	"
D. Carey		28	45	20	20	"
Wm Wefel		29	45	15	15	"
Fred'k Cook		38	45	15	15	"
Womuth		39	45	20	20	"
Hoosler.		40	45	25	25	"
D. B. White		41	45	30	30	"
Henry Hilgeman		19	48 1/4	35	35	"
Ernst Budemeyer		20	48 1/4	35	35	"
John O'Rourke		21	48 1/4	35	35	"

Owners Names.	Description.	Lot	Feet	For Sewer		Total Assessment.		Addition.
P. S. O'Rourke		22	60	40		40		Brackenridges
Charles Brandt		23	44 2/3	35		35		"
Rudolph Jasper		24	44 2/3	35		35		"
" "		25	44 2/3	35		35		"
C. A. Munson		42	45 2/3	35		35		"
Jacob Vanderau		43	45 2/3	35		35		"
Wm Rogge		44	45 2/3	35		35		"
Mrs Wm Grund		1		56	74	56	74	G. W. Ewings
D. H. Miller. (Bossler Agt)		2	42	91	93	91	93	"
Jno McKeehan " "		3	42	91	93	91	93	"
Fredk Stahlhut		4	42	91	93	91	93	"
Louis Schmoe		5	42	91	93	91	93	"
Ferdinand Myers		6	42	91	93	91	93	"
Wm Bohlman.		7	42	91	93	91	93	"
Fredk Reinking		8	42	91	93	91	93	"
Wm L. Beck		9	42	91	93	91	93	"
Hanna Shea		10	42	91	93	91	93	"
Henry Banda		11	42	91	93	91	93	"
Pauline J. Heibler. (Krough Agt)		12	42	91	93	91	93	"
Ernst Shenman		13	42	91	93	91	93	"
Wm Borchmeier		14	42	91	93	91	93	"
Henry Dammeier		15	42	91	93	91	93	"
Conrad Brauer		1	51	117	55	117	55	Bonds
Wm Busser		2	48	94	50	94	50	"
" "		3	48	94	50	94	50	"
Henry Wenchen.		4	48	94	50	94	50	"
Fredk Brauntmeyer		5	48	94	50	94	50	"
Adolph Hartman		6	48	94	50	94	50	"
Rudolph Jasper		7	48	94	50	94	50	"
Wm Wilgeman		8	48	94	50	94	50	"
Henry W. Do		9	48	94	50	94	50	"
Ernst Baada		10	48	94	50	94	50	"
Wm Mc Phail		11	48	94	50	94	50	"
Ernst Wachmeier		12	48	94	50	94	50	"
Wm Borgmann		13	48	94	50	94	60	"
		7	42	30		30		W. G. Ewing Adm.
Sabena Kepler		8	42	35		35		"
		9	42	40		40		"
Jacob Smith		10	42	40		40		"
Christian Kepler		11	42	40		40		"
		12	42	40		40		"
		13	42	40		40		"
Lavina A. Bond		14	42	40		40		"
		15	45 10/11	40		40		"

I certify that the above Estimate is correct, and made in accordance with an order of the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

Approved Oct 8. 1867. C. L. Brackenridge. Civil Engineer.

Attest: E. L. Chittenden. City Clerk.

I certify the above work done according to the specifications.

John Taylor. Inspector.

Which Estimate was accepted and approved by the following votes Yeas, Arnold, Bowser, Cody, Cochrane, Dewald, Hogan, Jacoby, Kimball, Link, McKean, March, Oakley, Taylor, Wadington (14) Nays (none) and parties in said Estimate indebted ordered to pay Contractors their respective assessments as per Contract & Estimate.

Councilman Taylor offered the following resolution.

Resolved, That the City Civil Engineer be directed to make an Estimate of the amount of brick and Stone that will be required to construct a brick or stone Culvert under the W. and E. Canal at Clinton and Barr Streets. Oct 8. '67.

John Taylor.

Which resolution was adopted unanimously.

On motion of Councilman Cody the St Com. was ordered to repair the Main St Canal Bridge to allow the water to run off.

On motion of Councilman Arnold, Mr B. H. Kimball was appointed Assistant St Com. to aid Mr Brian, until otherwise ordered.

On motion of Councilman Bowser the time was extended to 22d Oct '67 for reception of Sealed Proposals for grading and planking that part of the Alley west of Calhoun St from Berry St to Main St in the City of Fort Wayne. and Ordinance so ordered amended.

Councilman Oakley Chairman Com on Finance reported that in accordance with instructions he had negotiated a loan of $3000. to pay the 1st Coupons on G. R. & Ind R. R. Bonds, giving a Treasury Warrant for $3.300 payable in cash on the 1st April 1868. which action so taken was approved by the Council.

City Atty presented a release from Mrs Ann M. Spencer of that portion of the fronts of Lots No 1. 2. 3. 4 Spencers Add appropriated by the City for the purpose of straightening the side walk on the West side of Calhoun St South of Lewis and for which she has received $450. in City Orders.

Which was approved by the Council.

City Clerk reported that upon receipt of a Certificate from the Co Auditor Mr Rudisill certifying that the School Trustees had filed in the Auditors Office an additional Bond for $30.000 as required by Law, and are therefore entitled to draw the full sum of $30.000. from the City Treasury as author-

ized by the Common Council, he had this day made out and delivered to said School Trustees the said sum of $30.000 in Bonds as provided in Ordinance of Sept 26. 67. and taken their receipt therefor.

Which was approved by Council.

The following bills were then read and allowed & ordered paid.

W. N. Briant	Street Acct	48.
George Murphy	"	27.
Wm Holbrook	"	28.
Henry Brewer	"	24.
Henry Stiers.	"	24.
Fred[k] Harris	"	24.
M. Underberg	"	24.
Peter Gable.	"	42.
Jno Sigar	Assisting Civil Eng[r]	24.
Dan[l] Mc Hendry	" " "	24.
Henry Ortman	Dep Marshal	45.
Wm Rudolph	Lumber A/c	91.61
Gas Company	St Light	686.45
G. Bulager	Nuisance	2.00
L. S. Embree	St A/c	5.
W. N. Norton	Printing	78.00

On motion Councilman Cody Council adjourned until Friday Evening next.

Read, Approved and Signed
in open Council this 22d
days of Oct A. D. 1867.

Henry Sharp Mayor

E. L. Chittenden
City Clerk.

City of Fort Wayne
Oct 11th 1867.
Adjourned Meeting.

Common Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present his Hon the Mayor. in the chair, and Councilmen Arnold, Bowser, Cody, Cochrane, Hogan, Jacoby, Kimball, Link, McKean, March, Nirdlinger, Oakley, Taylor, Wadington (14) Absent: DeWald and Edgerton (2)

Petition recd from Chs Cook and Fried Brandt, representing that they are assessed $50. each for the continuation of the Harrison St Sewer which they think erroneous and excessive, and praying Council to look into the matter.

Which petition was referred to the Com on Sewers

Petition recd from Messrs Myers, Silvers & Iddings Nicholson Pavement Contractors asking for an additional months time for the completion of their contract, which was granted upon the introduction of the following Preamble and Resolution.

Whereas Messrs Silvers, Myers & Iddings have presented their petition asking an extension of 30 days time to complete their contract to put down Nicholson Pavement on Calhoun St. Resolved, That the time for completing said Contract be extended 30 days from October 15th 1867.

M. Cody.

Which Resolution was adopted unanimously

Com on Gas submitted the following report:

Your Com would respectfully report that they have examined West Wayne St and located lamp posts on the following corners of Streets viz: One on the N. E. Cor of Jackson & Wayne Sts and one on the S. W. Corner of Union & Wayne. Have also examined West Main St and report in favor of having the lamp post on the N. E. Cor of VanBuren and Main and against any lamps on Rockhill and Main and Wayne and Rockhill.

B. W. Oakley. Chm.

Which report was concurred in and Com on Gas authorized to confer with the County Commissioners as to the expediency of lighting with gas both ends of the various river bridges coming into the City and ascertain from said Co Com's if they will jointly with City share and share alike the expenses of same.

Councilman Nirdlinger offered the following resolution.

Resolved, That the St Com's be & he is hereby authorized to bring to a proper grade the gutter fronting the S. W. Cor Columbia & Calhoun Sts to permit the flow of Water into its natural outlet now standing to the detriment of health & annoyance of vicinity.

F. Nirdlinger.

Which resolution was adopted unanimously.

Civil Engineer submitted the following "First Estimate" allowed Patrick Crimmins and Patrick Key for constructing a Double ring brick Sewer 3½ ft in diameter on Clinton St, from the South line of the Wabash & Erie Canal to the South line of Main St, made at $7.75 per lineal ft for the Sewer and $8.50 per lineal foot for the crossings of Streets and Alleys.

Owners Names	Description.	Feet	For Sewer	Total Assessment.	Addition.
City of Fort Wayne	Crossing of Columbia St	66			
" " " "	" " Alley bet Colum-				
" " " "	bia & Main Sts	14			
	" of Main St.	66			
		146	1341.00	1341.00	

I certify that the above Estimate is correct, and made in accordance with an order of the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

C. S. Brackenridge.
Civil Engineer.

Approved Oct 11. 1867.
Attest: E. L. Chittenden City Clerk.

Which Estimate was approved by Council unanimously and Clerk ordered to pay same, retaining 15 pr ct.

Councilman Kimball Chairman Com on R.R & C. introduced "An Ordinance to prohibit Ball playing and other noisy recreations on Sunday in the City of Fort Wayne & to provide a penalty therefor." which was read. On motion of Councilman McKean the rules were suspended by a unanimous vote and Ordinance read a 2d time, On motion of Councilman Wadington the rules were again suspended by a unanimous vote and Ordinance read a 3d time and passed on motion of Councilman McKean by the following vote; Yeas: Arnold, Bowser, Cody, Cochrane, Hogan, Jacoby, Kimball, Link, McKean, March, Nirdlinger, Carley Taylor, Wadington (14) Nays (None)

In relation to the filling on Baker St, on motion of Councilman Cody the whole matter was referred to the Chairmen Com on Streets and Chairman Com on Sewers.

Acc of E. L. Chittenden City Clerk for services as City Auditor Ex officio for 1866, amounting to $975.80 was on motion of Councilman Wadington referred to Com on Finance.

Councilman Bowser introduced the following resolution.

Resolved, That the City Civil Engineer be instructed to make a 3d Estimate in favor of Messrs Myers, Silvers and Iddings for constructing Nicholson Pavement on Calhoun St from South line of Wayne St to P. Ft W and C R W track. Oct 11./67

J. C. Bowser

Which resolution was adopted unanimously.

Civil Engr submitted following "3d Estimate" allowed Messrs Silvers, Iddings & Myers for laying Nicholson Pavement on Calhoun St from North line of Wayne St to P. Ft W & C.R.W track made at $3. pr Sq yds

for the pavement and 75 cents per lineal foot for the curbing.

Owners Names.	Description.	Lot:	Feet.	Sq yds.	Curbing:		For Street:		Total Assessment:		Addition.
Mrs Ann Spencer	Commencing at the South West Cor of Lewis and Calhoun Streets, thence W parallel with Lewis Street 165 7/10 ft thence S. 149 feet. thence E 174 7/10 ft thence N along W. line of Calhoun 149 feet.			366 7/10	111	75	1100	10	1211	85	
Do Do	Commencing at the S.W. Corner of Alley & Calhoun St. thence W. along said Alley 184 ft. thence South 95 ft. thence E. to Calhoun St. 184 ft. thence North along W line of Calhoun St 95 ft			212 7/10	71	25	636	60	707	55	
Chas S. Smith. M.D.		1	50	111 6/10	37	50	334	95	372	45	Brackenridges
Montgomery Hamilton		123	20	52 1/10	15	00	156	30	171	30	Hamiltons
Thomas Hedekin		122	20	50 9/10	15	00	152	70	167	70	"
Est Allen Hamilton		121	20	49 65/100	15	00	148	95	163	95	"
Martin Spencer		120	20	48 45/100	15	00	145	35	160	35	"
Miller & Neuroth		119	20	47 2/10	15	00	141	60	156	60	"
Est Allen Hamilton		118	20	44.65	15	00	133	95	148	95	"
" " "		117	20	44.65	15	00	133	95	148	95	"
W. G & D. O. Spencer		116	20	44.65	15	00	133	95	148	95	"
John White		115	20	44.65	15	00	133	95	148	95	"
Jonathan Houston		114	20	44.65	15	00	133	95	148	95	"
Concordia Lodge I.O.O.F.		113	20	44.65	15	00	133	95	148	95	"
Wm Hildebrand		112	20	44.65	15	00	133	95	148	95	"
Pat'k Woulfe		110	20	44.65	15	00	133	95	148	95	"
Wm Hildebrand		111	20	44.65	15	00	133	95	148	95	"
Frank Geiger		109	20	44.65	15	00	133	95	148	95	"
John Hebenmaier		108	21	46.65	15	00	139	95	154	95	"
City of Fort Wayne.	Crossing of Lewis St			336.					1008		
	Alley bet Lewis & Douglass			11.1					33	30	
	Crossing Douglass Ave			177.75					533	25	
	" Montgomery St			177.75					533	25	
									$3,107.80		

I certify that the above Estimate is correct, and made in accordance with an order of the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

C. S. Brackenridge. Civil Engineer.

Approved Oct 11. 1867.

Attest. E. L. Chittenden. City Clerk.

I certify the above work done according to the Specifications.

M. Wedekin. Inspector.

Which Estimate was approved and allowed by the following vote: Yeas: Arnold, Bowser, Cody, Cochrane, Hogan, Jacoby, Kimball, Link, McKean, March, Stridlinger, Oakley, Taylor, Wadington, (14) Nays (None) and parties in said Estimate indebted ordered to pay Contractors their respective assessments as per Contract and Estimate.

City Atty was instructed to prepare an opinion as to the legal right of the City through its Common Council to donate City realty for special purposes, and report at an adjourned meeting of this Board to be held next Friday Evening Oct 18. 1867.

On motion of Councilman Oakley Council adjourned to Friday next.

Read. Approved & signed
in open Council this 22d
day of Oct A. D. 1867.

E. L. Chittenden
City Clerk.

Henry Sharp Mayor

City of Fort Wayne.
Oct 18. 1867.
Adjourned Session.

Common Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present his Hon the Mayor in the chair and a full Board with the exception of Councilman De Wald.

City Atty to whom on last Council night was referred the matter of the transfer of 20 acres of City Park to G. R & I R R Co for shops returned a written opinion in these words:

The only power granted to cities by the Act of Incorporation for such a purpose is found in Sec 60 of the Act of 1867 and is as follows: "To make donations in money or the Bonds of said City to aid in the construction of such roads, only on petition of a majority of the resident freeholders thereof." As Cities have no powers except those specifications granted, it follows that it has no power to donate lands even on petition of a majority of freeholders. I might also add in this connection that the City has no power to sell and convey any portion of the Public Park without a special Enactment of the Legislature.

A. S. Robertson. City Atty.

Which report was concurred in by Council.

Civil Engineer submitted following "Second Estimate allowed Crimmins and Key for constructing a triple ring brick Sewer 6 ft in diameter on Baker St from the termination of the old Sewer to West End of Baker St made at $9.00 per Lineal ft for the Sewer at the crossings of Streets & Alleys.

City of Fort Wayne.

	Feet.	
Crossing of Harrison St	60	
" " Webster "	60	
	120	$1080.00

I certify that the above Estimate is correct and made in accordance with an order of the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

C. S. Brackenridge. Civil Engineer.

Approved, Oct 18. 1867.
Attest: E. L. Chittenden. City Clerk

I certify the above work done according to the Specifications.

John Taylor. Inspector.

Which Estimate was approved and Clerk ordered to pay same retaining 15 pr ct.

Com on Gas who on last Council night were instructed to confer with Co Comrs with a view to lighting with gas the various river bridges at both ends, the City & County sharing and sharing alike the expense, reported through Councilman Bowser that as yet they had not succeeded with said Comrs in coming to an agreement upon the matter, but hoped at the regular session of said Co Comrs in Dec to agree upon

a plan of carrying out said project mutually satisfactory to both City and County.

On motion of Councilman Oakley, the Civil Engineer was instructed to make out and file with the Auditor an A/c for $40. for tapping into Clinton St Sewer, and in default of payment to cut their drainage off.

In regard to the question of putting in 20 ft connection pipes or side drains on the Clinton St Sewer, on motion of Councilman Cody the matter was left with the Com on Sewers.

P. Ft W & C R W Co presented a Schedule of lots alleged to have been erroneously assed and paid on tax duplicates of 1861 and 1862 amounting to $

Which matter was referred to Atty with instructions to ascertain the date of occupancy of said lots by said R R.

No further business, Council adjourned to Council in course.

Read, Approved and Signed
in open Council this 22d
day of October A. D. 1867.

Henry C Sharp Mayor

E. L. Suttenden
City Clerk.

City of Fort Wayne.
Oct 22. 1867.
Regular Session.

Common Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present his Hon the Mayor in the chair and Councilmen Arnold. Bowser. Cochrane. DeWald. Jacoby. Kimball. Link. March. Nirdlinger. Taylor. Washington, (11)
Absent: Cody. Edgerton. Hogan. McKean (4)

Minutes of last Council nights Regular and Adjourned Sessions read approved and signed.

Petition rec'd from P. Ft W & C R W Co praying for the appointment as Policeman of James Basil to be under pay of said road. Also petition from P. W & W R W Co for appointment of Dennis Downey as Policeman for their said road to be under pay of P. W & W R W Co.

Both of which petitions were granted and Mayor authorized to swear them in

Petition rec'd from Henry Sons et al praying Council to have the St crossings on Washington & Webster Sts & of Alleys on Washington & Webster repaired and to have property holders on Washington between Webster and Harrison Sts notified to place their sidewalks in proper condition.

Which petition was granted.

Petitions rec'd from Geo Murphy et al residents of 6th Ward praying Council to order the construction of sidewalks on the following streets, Grand St Lots 4 & 5. thence from Harrison to Hoagland on South side of Melita St thence South on West side of Hoagland to Colerick, thence West on Colerick to Fairfield Ave on both sides.

Which petition was granted.

Petition rec'd from Pat'k McDonald et al complaining of the extravagant assessment made against their property for the construction of the Baker St Sewer and praying a reduction of 2/3 ds of said Assessment.

Which petition on motion of Councilman Arnold was laid on the table.

Councilman Kimball from Com on Police & Prisons introduced the following resolutions

Resolved, That the Com on Police and the Capt of same be authorized to increase the Police force to 15 men, the same to be put on trial for 30 days before being confirmed by the Council.

Resolved, That the Com on Police be authorized to partition off a small room in the West end Market House for a police station for West End of City.

Resolved, That for the protection of our Policemen who have to patrol the Streets and Alleys at night, without anything to distinguish them as such are liable to be shot at as thieves and robbers, therefore

Resolved, That the Com on Police be authorized to procure a coat and cap for each Policeman, said coat to be trimmed with brass buttons with the letter "P" on each, and a badge on each cap with the word "Police" in large letters, and if any Policeman resigns his position or is discharged within 6 months from the time he receives the coat, he is to return the buttons to the Capt of the Police and pay for the said coat.

B. W. Kimball. Chn Com on P & P.

Councilman Nirdlinger introduced the following resolution.

Resolved, That the St Com^r be and he is hereby instructed to give Wm W. Brooks jr 24 hours notice to ~~give~~ open his drain if any he has, if not to fill up his 20 ft lot cor Harrison & Pearl Sts, the standing water on said lot being detrimental to health of neighborhood and without any excuse whatever, In default of so doing St Com^r remedy said nuisance at costs of owner.

F. Nirdlinger

Which resolution was adopted unanimously.

Sealed Proposals heretofore advertised for by City Civil Engineer for the grading and planking of the Alley running North and South from Berry St to Main St between Calhoun and Harrison Streets were opened and read as follows:

"The undersigned hereby propose to grade and plank said Alley and to do all the work required according to the plans and specifications of the same as prepared by the City Engineer at the following prices towit:

	Peter Becker	C. W. Lindlag
Grading. per cubic yard	.38^c	.30
Planking. per lineal foot	1.85	1.85

It being apparent to the Council that C. W. Lindlag was the lowest and best bidder, on motion the Contract was awarded said Lindlag, and Engineer and Atty instructed to draft proper contract for the execution of said work.

Councilman Wadington submitted the following resolution.

Resolved, That the City Civil Engineer be instructed to prepare and present a 4^th Estimate in favor of Messrs Myers, Silvers & Iddings for laying the Nicholson Pavement on Calhoun St from the South line of Wayne St to the North line of the T. F. W & C R W Co tracks, and that the same when concurred in shall be a charge upon the lots bordering on said improvement.

W. Wadington.

Which resolution was adopted unanimously.

Civil Engineer submitted following "4^th Estimate allowed Silvers, Myers & Iddings for laying Nicolson Pavement on Calhoun St from the South line of Wayne St

to the North line of the P. Ft W & C R W track made at $3.00 pr Square yard for the pavement and 75c per lin foot for the curbing.

Owners Names.	Description.	Lot	Feet	Yards.	For Street	For Curbing	Total Assessment.	Addition.
Charles Emrie		107	20	44.65	133 95	15 00	148 95	Hamiltons
" "		106	14	31.26	93 78	10 50	104 28	"
" "		105	20	44.65	133 95	15 00	148 95	"
" "		104	20	44.65	133 95	15 00	148 95	"
William Burger		103	20	44.65	133 95	15 00	148 95	"
Jonathan Houston		101	20	44.65	133 95	15 00	148 95	"
John White		100	20	44.65	133 95	15 00	148 95	"
Est Allen Hamilton		99	20	44.65	133 95	15 00	148 95	"
" " "		98	20	44.65	133 95	15 00	148 95	"
Sherman L. Ballard		97	20	44.65	133 95	15 00	148 95	"
Est Allen Hamilton		96	20	44.65	133 95	15 00	148 95	"
" " "		95	20	44.65	133 95	15 00	148 95	"
Pres Mission Church		94	20	44.65	133 95	15 00	148 95	"
" " "		93	20	44.65	133 95	15 00	148 95	"
" " "		92	20	44.65	133 95	15 00	148 95	"
" " "		91	20	44.65	133 95	15 00	148 95	"
Charles Taylor		54	44 2/3	99.74	299 22	34 95	334 17	Brackenridges
Mary Taylor		53	44 2/3	99.74	299 22	34 95	334 17	"
Holman Hamilton		52	44 2/3	99.74	299 22	34 95	334 17	"
Jos & Geo Brackenridge.	Commencing at the N.W. Cor of Calhoun & Brackenridge St's thence North along W. line Calhoun St 131 15/100 ft thence W 140 ft thence S. 131 15/100 ft thence E. 140 ft to place of beginning		131 15/100	292.90	878 70	98 36	977 06	

I certify that the above Estimate is correct, and made in accordance with an order of the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne

C. S. Brackenridge. Civil Engineer.

I certify the above work done according to the Specifications.

Approved Oct 22. 1867. Inspector.

Attest: E. L. Chittenden. City Clerk

Which Estimate was accepted and approved by the following vote: Yeas: Arnold Bowser, Cochrane, DeWald, Jacoby, Kimball, Link, March, Nirdlinger, Taylor, Wadington (11) Nays (none) and parties in said Estimate indebted ordered to pay Contractors their respective assessments as per Contract and Estimate.

Councilman Wadington introduced the following resolution.

Resolved that the City

Civil Engineer be instructed to prepare & present an Amended 3d Estimate in favor of Messrs Lindlag & McLain for constructing a Sewer on Clinton St from the South line of Main St to the North line of Jefferson St, and that the same when concurred in shall be a charge upon the lots benefitted by said improvement.

W. Wadington.

Which resolution was adopted unanimously.

Civil Engineer submitted following "Amended 3d Estimate allowed Lindlag & McLain for constructing a double ring brick Sewer 3½ ft in diameter on Clinton St from the South line of Main St to the N. line of Jefferson St.

Owners Names	Description.	Lot	Feet	For Sewer		Total Assessment		Addition.
John Baker		120	150	242	45			D'Armas
do do	West 20 feet of	121		35	08	277	53	"
Lawrence Mayer	East 40 " "	121		70	17	70	17	"

I certify that the above Estimate is correct, and made in accordance with an order of the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

C.S. Brackenridge. Civil Engineer.

Approved Oct 22. 1867.
Attest: E.L. Chittenden. City Clerk.

Which Estimate so amended was accepted and approved by Council by the following vote: Ayes: Arnold, Bowser, Cochrane. Dewald, Jacoby, Kimball, Link, March. Nirdlinger, Taylor, Wadington (11) Noes (none) and parties in said Estimate indebted ordered to pay Contractors their respective assessments as per Contract and Estimate.

Civil Engineer submitted following "4th Estimate allowed C.W. Lindlag & Patrick McLain for constructing a double ring brick Sewer 3½ ft in diameter on Clinton St from the South line of Main St to the North line of Jefferson St.

City of Fort Wayne	Twelve Sand Pits at $40. Each.	480	00
" " " "	12 in connection pipes for same. 228 at 1.40 per ft	319	20
" " " "	Side drains and junctions at crossings of Sts & Alleys. 255 ft 12 in Pipe at $1.40	357	00
	Extra Work.		
12.000 ft Lumber for sheet piling at $15. per M		180	00
cleaning old Sewer. Crossing of Main St. 5 Men 2 days at $2. per day		20	00
Putting in and tearing up 41 ft of 12 in connection pipe across Jefferson Street by order of the Common Council.		32	80
		1389.	00

I certify that the above Estimate is correct, and made in accordance with an order of the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

Approved Oct 22. 1867
Attest: E.L. Chittenden. City Clerk.

C.S. Brackenridge. Civil Engineer.

which Estimate was allowed unanimously and Clerk ordered to pay same, retaining 15 %

Councilman Wadington offered the following resolution.

Resolved that the City Civil Engineer be directed to prepare and present a second Estimate in favor of Messrs Crimmins & Stey for constructing a Sewer on Clinton St from the Canal to Main St and that the same when concurred in shall be a charge upon the lots benefitted by said improvement.

W. Wadington.

Which resolution was adopted unanimously.

Civil Engineer submitted following Second Estimate allowed Patrick Crimmins and Patrick Stey for constructing a double ring brick Sewer 3½ ft in diameter on Clinton St from the South line of the Wabash & Erie Canal to the South line of Main St made at $7.75 per lineal foot for the Sewer and $8.50 per lineal foot for the crossing of Streets and Alleys.

Owners Names	Description	Lot	For Sewer	Total Assessment	Addition
G. W. Ewing. Est of	Lot 1		92 16	92 16	
Esther Ewing	½		50 00	50 00	
G. W. Ewing. Est of	⅓		40 00	40 00	Sub div of Lot
" " " " "	4	70	57 08	57 08	70 O.P.
" " " " "	5		57 08	57 08	
Mrs Stock	6		57 08	57 08	
G. W. Ewing. Est of	7		57 08	57 08	
John A. Colerick	S 20 feet of	58	57 08	57 08	Original Plat
G. W. Ewing Est of	W 130 " "	58	352 90	352 90	" "
G. W. Bowen.	W 30 " "	69	77 00	77 00	" "
Peter Schultz	W 20 " " E lf of	69	45 50	45 50	" "
Christopher Brames	E 10 " " " " "	69	21 50	21 50	" "
" "	W 10 " " W " "	68	19 00	19 00	" "
Est Jno E. Olmhouse	E 20 " " " " "	68	35 50	35 50	" "
Malinas Glynn	E " "	68	44 50	44 50	" "
I. Hutchinson	W 20 " "	59	53 00	53 00	" "
N. G. Wagner	Mid 20 " "	59	48 00	48 00	" "
Catharine Geiger	E 20 " "	59	43 00	43 00	" "
A. D. Brandriff		60	99 00	99 00	" "
I. G. Thieme.	W 20 " "	39	80 00	80 00	" "
Jno B. Krudop	Mid 20 " "	39	61 00	61 00	" "
Susan A. Barnett	E 20 " "	39	56 00	56 00	" "
" " "	W 10 " "	38	26 00	26 00	" "
Mrs L. Beecher	Commencing at a point on Columbia St 10 ft E of the S.W. Cor of Lot 38, O.P. thence E. 18 ft. thence N 110 ft. thence W 18 ft thence S 110 ft to place of beginning.		41 00	41 00	" "

Jno G. Maier	Commencing at the N.W. Cor of Lot No	57					
	O.P. thence E 20 ft. thence S 50 ft thence						Original Plat
	W 20 ft. thence N 50 ft to place beginning		30	00	30	00	
Hamilton.	Commencing at a point on Columbia St						
	20 ft W of the S.E. Cor of Lot 38; thence W						
	along Columbia St 12 ft. thence N. 110 ft						
	thence E 12 ft. thence S 110 ft to place begining		30	00	30	00	" "
A Ed Ruth M. Wells	E 20 ft of	38	41	00	41	00	" "
Benj H. Dower	W 20 " "	37	36	00	36	00	" "
M. Forsythe	E 40 " "	37	57	00	57	00	" "
Hamilton and Dabot		40	197	00	197	00	" "
B. W. Oakley	E 20 " "	41	51	00	51	00	" "
Geo W. Ewing	Mid 20 " "	41	46	00	46	00	" "
A Hamilton	W 20 " "	41	41	00	41	00	" "
Hamilton and Dabot	E 40 " "	42	67	00	67	00	" "
O. P. Morgan	W 20 " "	42	26	00	26	00	" "
Jno A. Colerick	Commencing at a point on Clinton St						
	50 ft South of the N.E. Cor of Lot 57, O.P.						
	thence South 20 ft, thence W 60 ft, thence N. 20						
	ft, thence E. 60 ft to place of beginning.		32	92	32	92	
M. Noll	Commencing at a point on Clinton St 70 ft						
	S of the N.E. Cor of Lot 57 O.P. thence S. 20 ft						
	thence W 60 ft, thence N 20 ft, thence E 60 ft to						
	place of begining.		32	92	32	92	
F. P. Randall	Commencing at a point on Clinton St 40 ft						
	N. of the S. E. Cor of Lot 57 O.P. thence N 20 ft						
	thence W 60 ft, thences S 20 ft thence 60 ft to						
	place of beginning.		32	92	32	92	
Hamilton.	Commencing at a point on Clinton St 20 ft						
	N of the S.E. Cor of Lot 57 O.P. thence N 20 ft						
	thence W. 60 ft, thence S. 20 ft. thence E 60 ft to						
	place of beginning		32	92	32	92	
D. F. Nachtreib	Commencing at S. E. Cor of Lot 57 O.P. thence						
	N 20 ft. thence W 60 ft. thence S 20 ft. thences E						
	60 ft to place of beginning		32	92	32	92	
Irwin Weber.	Commencing at the N.E. Cor of Lot 71 O.P.						
	thence S 20 ft. thence W 60 ft. thence N 20 ft						
	thence E 60 ft to place of begining		32	92	32	92	
Shorden	Commencing at a point on Clinton St 20 ft						
	S of the N.E. Cor of Lot 71 O.P. thence S 20 ft.						
	thence W 60 ft. thence N. 20 ft. thence E 60 ft						
	to place of begining		32	92	32	92	
Conrad Baker.	Commencing at a point on Clinton St						
	40 ft S of the N. E. Cor of Lot 71 O.P. thence S. 20						
	ft. thence W. 60 ft. thence N 20 ft. thence E. 60						
	ft to place of begining.		32	92	32	92	

A. F. Seimon.	Commencing at a point on Clinton St 60 ft S of the N.E. Cor of Lot 71 O.P. thence S 20 ft; thence W 60 ft. thence N. 60 ft, thence E 60 ft to place of begining		32	92	32	92	Original Plat
John Baker.	Commencing at a point on Clinton St 50 ft N of the S.E. Cor of Lot 71 O.P. thence N. 20 ft; thence W 60 ft. thence S 20 ft, thence E 60 ft to place of begining		32	92	32	92	
Henry Baker.	Commencing at the S.E. Cor of Lot 71 O.P, thence N 50 feet. thence W 60 feet, thence S 50 ft. thence E 60 ft to place begining.		100	42	100	42	
Henry Baker	E 20 ft of	72	53	00	53	00	
P. Olmeck	Mid 20 " "	72	48	00	48	00	
George Fox	W 20 " "	72	43	00	43	00	
Ophmig Bird	E 40 " "	73	71	00	71	00	
Henry Monning	W 20 " "	73	28	00	28	00	
M. Hedekin	W 20 " "	55	28	00	28	00	
Andrew Mayers	Mid 20 " "	55	33	00	33	00	
B. Drentman	E 20 " "	55	38	00	38	00	
C. A. Grey.	W 20 " "	56	43	00	43	00	
Chas W. Sander	Mid 20 " "	56	48	00	48	00	
J. Kline	Commencing at the N.E. Cor of Lot 56 O.P. thence 20 ft W, thence S 150 feet, thence E 10 ft. thence N 100 ft, thence E 10 ft thence N 50 ft to place of begining.		35	50	35	50	
John A. Colerick.	Commencing at the S.E. Cor of Lot 56 O.P. thence W 10 ft; thence N 100 ft, thence E 10 feet, thence S 100 feet to the place of begining.		18	00	18	00	
Jacob Gluting.	Commencing at a point on Columbia St 20 ft W of the N.E. Cor of Lot 57, O.P, thence W 20 ft, thence S. 50 ft. thence E. 20 ft. thence N 50 ft to place of begining.		35	00	35	00	
H. B. Colerick. Est of	Commencing at the N.E. Cor of Lot 57 O.P. thence W 20 ft; thence S 50 ft; thence E 20 feet. thence N 50 feet to place of begining.		32	92	32	92	

I certify that the above Estimate is correct, and made in accordance with an order of the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

Approved Oct 22. 1867.

C. S. Brackenridge. Civil Engineer.

Attest: E. L. Chittenden. City Clerk.

I hereby certify the above work done according to the specifications.

John Taylor. Inspector.

which Estimate was accepted and approved by the Council by following vote; Ayes: Arnold, Bowser, Cochrane, Dewald, Dacoby, Kimball, Link, March, Nirdlinger Taylor, Wadington (11) Nays (none) and parties in said Estimate indebted ordered to pay Contractors their respective assessments as per contract & Estimate.

On motion of Councilman Dewald, the St Comr was ordered to give all property holders concerned notice to forthwith trim all shade trees in any way obscuring the light of the public gas posts.

On motion of Councilman Arnold, the St Comr was ordered to give all property holders having defective sidewalks notice to forthwith repair same.

On motions of Councilman Nirdlinger, Clerk was ordered to give notice of a special election in 3d Ward for Councilman vice B.W. Oakley removed from out Ward.

On motion of Councilman Arnold the St Comr was ordered to take up the plank and fill up the Alley to grade and relay plank at Alley South of Mayer House at the expense of the City.

On motion of Councilman Wadington his Hon appointed a special Committee consisting of Messrs Bowser, Nirdlinger and Cochrane to confer with Mr Randall relative to an extension of the lease of these rooms now used for municipal purposes, also to confer with other parties having eligible rooms to rent.

His Hon appointed Councilman Edgerton Chairman Com on Finance in place of Mr Oakley now no longer a member of this Board.

On motion of Councilman Kimball the Clerk was ordered to pay Messrs Lindlay and McCain Contractors for Clinton St Sewer the same rate for Lot 100 owned by City and Lots 126 and 127 recently purchased of the Ft W. Academy for Free School purposes as is now paid said Contractors for Street Crossings and Alleys.

Councilman Arnold Chm Com on Sts & Alleys reported that the D.W & W R W Co had fully and acceptably complied with a former order of this Council in filling to grade the width of their road. Which work was accepted & report concurred in.

Com on Sewers to whom on last Council night was referred the propriety of laying connection pipes every 20 ft into Clinton St Sewer between Berry St and Canal, reported by Councilman Cochrane Chm said Com that owing to the contemplated improvement of said St in the Spring by the laying of the Nicolson Pavement it was deemed advisable to order the laying of 20 ft connections, but if neighbors could mutually agree to the laying of 40 ft connections on the line dividing their property the same could be done.

Which verbal report of Com was concurred in without debate.

The Following Bills were then allowed.

W. H. Briant	Street A/c		48.00
George Murphy	"		25.88
Wm Hobrock	"		29.
Henry Bener	"		22.
Frederick Harris	"		16.
Gottleib Schmoll	"		8.
Henry Stier	"		22.
Henry Shipman	"		14.
Mathias Underberg	"		23.
Peter Gable	"		46.
Nicholas Benz	"		24.
Fred Antwerp	"	Lumber	431.84
L. S. Embrey	"	Assisting St. Comr	12.50
Jno Digan	"	" Civil Engr	24.
Danl. McHendry	"	" " "	24.
G. Bulager	Gen Exp		3.
C. A. Rekers	"		8.75
Chr Piepenbrink	"		274.06
Chas S. Kiser	Fire Dept		18.15
James Black	"		32.
Chr Piepenbrink	"		198.65
H. Reichard	Market A/c		6.50
Wm Mooney	"		9.00

No further business Council adjourned to Council in course.

Read, Approved and Signed
in open Council this 12th
day of Nov A. D. 1867.

Henry Sharp Mayor

E. L. Chittenden
City Clerk.

City of Fort Wayne
Nov 12th 1867.
Regular Session.

Common Council met pursuant to adjournment. Present his Honor the Mayor in the chair, and Councilmen Arnold, Bowser, Cody, Dewald, Edgerton, Hogan, Jacoby, Kimball, Link, McKean, March, Nirdlinger, Taylor, Washington (14) Absent, Cochrane (1)

Jno B. Brudop, Councilman elect from 3d Ward vice B. W. Oakley removed from said Ward, presented his credentials, was sworn in and took his seat as such Councilman.

Minutes of last Regular Council night read, approved and signed.

Pet rec'd from Ewings, Sturgis etal praying Council to order the side walk on South side of Main St fronting Lots 536 & 537 in Hannas Add raised to the proper grade.

Which petition was granted and St Com'r ordered to give property holders the proper notice.

Petition rec'd from Edw Driscoll et al praying the passage of An Ordinance to establish a grade and side walk on Baker St, which was granted and Eng'r ordered to give grade.

Petition rec'd from John Ryan father of Jack Ryan now in Penitentiary praying Council to exempt him from further liability as surety on a $50. fine for his said Son, he petitioner being a poor man and unable from sickness to pursue his avocation.

Which petition was referred to City Atty.

Petition rec'd from Conrad Brauer representing that in the assessment for the Harrison St Sewer on his Lot No 1 Bonds Add Ewing St, he is assessed $114. for 51 ft which as alledged is more in proportion than his neighbors.

Which greivance was referred to Com on Sewers.

Petition rec'd from Sophia Aix representing that in 1866 she paid $195.42 as the tax assessed against Lots No 454 Hannas Add for Harrison St Sewer that in the extension of said Sewer she is additionally assessed $135. which she deems an error made by somebody in the assessment.

Which greivance was referred to Com on Sewers.

Communication rec'd from a Com of Torrent Eng No 3 notifying Council that on the 19th inst they will require $1500. cash being the purchase money for their double decker Engine, Also praying Council to instruct Alert H & L Co No 1 to exchange houses with them, their present house being too dark for their

use, which matter in relation to the $1500. was referred to the Com on Finance bal of Communication referred to Com on Fire Dept.

Councilman Edgerton offered the following resolution,

Whereas Messrs Silvers, Myers & Iddings have completed the contract for putting down the Sewer and Nicolson Pavement on Calhoun St between Wayne St & the P. Ft W & C R W in Fort Wayne.

Resolved, that the Clerk of said City retain a sufficient amt of City Orders due said Contractors to pay the royalty due Mr Nicolson and to issue upon the order of said Contractors to Mr Nicolson a sufficient Amt of City Consolidated Bonds payable 10 yrs after date drawing 10 pr ct interest to pay said royalty, upon Mr Nicolson or his Agent or Atty giving a release to said City for said pavement, & to issue to said Contractors or their Atty the balance due them from said City in city orders, retaining such amount as shall be necessary to pay all claims for labor which the City has been notified are yet unpaid.

Which resolution was adopted unanimously.

Edw Gaffney Patrolman presented his resignation owing to ill health which was accepted.

Com on Police and Prisons by Kimball Chairman submitted following report.

The Com on Police would report that they have appointed and put on Police duty according to the resolution which was passed by the Council at the last regular meeting the following Gentlemen, A. P. Kile, Abner Kelsey, John Burch Thos Waite, Harrison DeHaven, John Lynch, Michl O'Rourk, Robt Taaten, Geo Gordon, Lewis Lynn.

B. K. Kimball. Chn.

On motion of Councilman Edgerton the report was laid on the table by the following vote, Yeas: Arnold, Bowser, Cody, DeWald, Edgerton, Hogan, Jacoby Link, March, Nirdlinger, Krudop, Taylor. (12) Nays: Kimball, Mc Kean & Wadington (3)

A motion of Councilman Arnold to reconsider a resolution of Councilman Kimball providing the police force with uniforms at City expense prevailed by the following vote, Yeas: Arnold, Bowser, Cody, DeWald, Edgerton, Link, March Nirdlinger, Taylor (9) Nays: Hogan, Jacoby, Kimball, Mc Kean, Krudop, Wadington (6) On further motion of Councilman Arnold said resolution was rescinded by the following vote, Yeas: Arnold, Bowser, Cody, Dewald, Edgerton, Link, March, Krudop, Taylor, (9) Nays: Hogan, Jacoby, Kimball, McKean Nirdlinger, Wadington (6)

Councilman Edgerton submitted following resolution.

Resolved, That the Com of the

Fire Dept be authorized to make such disposition of Torrent Eng No 3 as they may deem expedient and for the best interests of the Fire Dept.

A.P. Edgerton.

Which resolution was carried by the following vote. Yeas: Bowser, Cody, DeWald, Edgerton, Jacoby, Kimball, Link, Nirdlinger, Krudop, Taylor, Wadington, (11) Nays: Arnold, Hogan, March (3)

Councilman Kimball offered the following resolution.

Resolved, That the consent of this Council must be first obtained before the gates of the City Park shall be opened for fees charged for admission, and the same shall at all times be free to admit Citizens unless otherwise ordered by this Council

B. F. Kimball.

Which resolution was adopted.

Councilman DeWald offered the following resolution.

Resolved, that the P. Ft W. & C. R R Co be notified to construct a side walk across their track on the East side of the Road, Commencing on Holman St as far South as their road extends on LaFayette St forthwith.

Resolved, That the D. W. & W R R be notified to construct a side walk across their road on the East side of Lafayette St forthwith.

Geo DeWald

Which resolution was adopted.

Civil Engineer reported 104 delinquents on Poll tax accompanied by Affs of each of said delinquents, which were referred to Mayor with instructions to commence proceedings against said persons for collection of their respective indebtedness.

Finance Com submitted following report.

The undersigned your Com on Finance to whom on Oct 11, '67 was refered the claim of E. L. Chittenden for services as City Auditor ex officio for 1866, amounting to $975.80 would report that after an examination of said claim, we find the same warranted by law and equity and respectfully recommend the allowance thereof.

A.P. Edgerton, Chairman

Which report was concurred in by Council.

City Clerk reported an affidavit heretofore filed by I. M. Silver for a precept against P. McGee to recover the sum of $250. also for a precept against R. C. Filson for $270. for construction of Harrison St Sewer bordering their respective property on Harrison St.

On motion of Councilman Cody precepts were allowed in both cases.

His Hon appointed Mr Krudop to fill the vacancy on Gas Com, constituting Mr Bowser

Chairman of said Com.

On motion of Councilman Cody the Civil Engr was instructed to make an Estimate of the quantity and cost of Earth to fill up Baker St to grade and submit same next Council night.

On motion of Councilman Cody the Finance Com was instructed to procure for the City Clerk a safe for the better preservation of his books and papers.

In conformity to a previous order of this Council City Civil Engineer submitted the following Amended Estimate allowed Williard, McCaine & Crimmins for constructing a double ring brick Sewer 3½ ft in diameter in the Alley between Webster & Harrison Sts from the termination of the old Harrison St Sewer to the North line of Washington St.

Owners Names.	Description.	Lot	Feet	For Sewer. 1st Estimate	Additional	Total Assessment	Addition.
Conrad Piepenbrink.	Commencing at the S.W Cor of thence North along the E. line of Alley 75 ft, thence E. parallel with Washington St 90 ft, thence South parallel with Harrison St 75 ft thence West parallel with Washington St 90 ft to place of beginning.	463	75	121 00	81 25	202 25	Kaunas
Henry Meyer	Commencing at the N W Cor of thence E along S. line of Alley 25 ft, thence S parallel with Harrison St 30 ft, thence E. parallel with Alley 155 ft, thence S. along W line of Harrison St 45 ft, thence W. parallel with Washington St 180 ft, thence North along E. line of Alley 75 ft to places of begining.	463	75	162 50	81 25	243 75	"
Charles Lamb		479	150	162 50	162 50	325 00	"
Henry Heitkinkle	West half of	494	150	60 94	162 50	223 44	"
August Shade	East half of	495	150	60 94	162 50	223 44	"
Herman Heier		478	150	162 50	162 50	325 00	"
August Ikes		464	150	162 50	162 50	325 00	"

I certify that the above Estimate as amended is correct, and made in accordance with an order of the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

C. S. Brackenridge.
Civil Engineer.

Approved Nov 12. 1867.
Attest: E. L. Chittenden. City Clerk.

Which Amended Estimate was accepted and approved by the following vote, Yeas: Arnold, Bowser, Cody, DeWald, Edgerton, Hogan, Jacoby, Kimball, Link, McKean, March, Nirdlinger, Krudop, Taylor, Wadington (15) Nays (0) and parties in said Estimate indebted ordered to pay Contractors their additional

assessments as per Contract and Estimate.

Councilman Cody submitted following resolution.

Resolved, That a final Estimate be prepared and presented by the City Civil Engineer in favor of Messrs Lindlay & Mc Cain for constructing the Sewer on Clinton St in said City, & that the same when allowed shall be a lien on the property benefitted thereby.

M. Cody.

Which resolution was adopted unanimously.

Civil Engineer submitted following 5th and Final Estimate allowed C.W. Lindlay & Patrick Mc Cain for constructing a double ring brick Sewer 3½ ft in diameter on Clinton St from the South line of Main St to the North line of Jefferson St made at $6.09 pr lineal ft from Main St to Alley between Berry & Wayne Sts & $5.24 from Alley to Washington, $5.20 from Washington to Jefferson, Crossings of Sts & alleys $6. $1.20 pr ft for the 9 inch pipe; 6 inch pipe $1.00

Owners Names.	Description	Lot	Pipe Ft In	Side Drains	Junctions	Total Assessments	Addition
James Hutchinson		86	6. 9		7 20	7 20	O. P.
James Wells	North 20 ft of	97	1. "		1 20	1 20	"
Robert Brackenridge	Commencing at a point on the W line of Lot 97 20 ft S. of Alley, thence S. 40 ft		2 "		2 40	2 40	"
Benjamin Saunders	Commencing at a point 30 ft North of the S.W cor of Lot No 97 thence North 60 ft		3 "		3 60	3 60	"
D. W. Dee	South 30 ft of	97	2 "		2 40	2 40	"
Gerhardina Wehmer		124	4 "		4 80	4 80	"
Eng Luth Trinity Ch		173	2 "		2 40	2 40	"
O. P. Morgan		105	4 "		4 80	4 80	"
John Baker		120	4 "		4 80	4 80	"
Sol D. Bayless		172	4 "		4 80	4 80	O. P.
Mrs Jacob King		99	7½ 6	76 00		76 00	"
H. W. Read	S ½ of 85 and	98	7½ "	76 00		76 00	"
D. W. Nat'l Bank			38 "	38 00		38 00	"
City of Fort Wayne		100	38 "	38 00		38 00	"

I certify that the above Estimate is correct, and made in accordance with an order of the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

C. S. Brackenridge.
Civil Engineer

Approved Nov 12, 1864.
Attest: C. L. Chittenden, City Clerk.

I certify the above work done according to the Specifications.

John Taylor. Inspector.

Which Estimate was accepted and approved by the following vote, Yeas Arnold, Bowser, Cody, DeWald, Edgerton, Hogan, Jacoby, Kimball, Link, McKean, March, Nirdlinger, Krudop, Taylor, Wadington (15). Nays (none) and parties in said Estimate indebted ordered to pay Contractors their respective assessments as per Estimate & contract.

Councilman Cody submitted following resolution.

Resolved that a 2d Approximate Estimate be ~~made~~ prepard and presented by the City Civil Engineer in favor Wm Crimmons and Pat Fay for constructing a sewer on Baker Street in said City and that the same when allowed shall be a lien on the property benefitted thereby.

M. Cody

Which resolution was adopted unanimously. Whereupon

Civil Engineer submitted following 2d Approximate Estimate, allowed Patrick Crimmons and Patrick Fay for constructing a Triple ring Brick sewer six (6) feet in diameter on Baker Street from the termination of the present Baker St Sewer to the West line of Baker St made at $8.00 per lineal foot for the sewer.

Owners Names.	Description.	Lot	Feet	For Sewer	For Junctions	Total Assessment	Additions.
William Myers		37	50	150 00	6 00	156 00	Baker
Henry Baker		36	50	150 00	3 00	153 00	"
Charles Cartwright		35	50	150 00	3 00	153 00	"
John Cartwright		34	50	150 00	3 00	153 00	"
John Cartwright Jr & Others		33	50	150 00	3 00	153 00	"
William Myers		32	50	150 00	12 00	162 00	"
" "		31	50	150 00	8 00	158 00	"
Henry Baker		30	50	150 00	3 00	153 00	"
" "		29	50	150 00	3 00	153 00	"
Patrick Printy		28	52	156 00	2 00	158 00	"
Timothy Kelly	E. 24½ ft of	17	24½	73 50	2 00	75 50	"
Edward Colter Trustee	Ind W. " "	17	24½	73 50	2 00	75 50	"
Henry Baker		18	49	147 00	3 00	150 00	"
Wm R. Drake	E. 25⅚ " "	19	25⅚	77 50	2 00	79 50	"
Thomas Griffith	W " " "	19	25⅚	77 50	2 00	79 50	"
Richard Hartnett		20	45	135 00	3 00	138 00	"
John Stoke		21	45	135 00	3 00	138 00	"
Michael Deveny	E. 24½ " "	22	23½	69 50	4 00	71 50	"
Anthony Mallan	W " " "	22	23½	69 50	2 00	69 50	"
Mary A. Crow	E. 22½ " "	23	23½	69 50	1 50	69 00	"
James L. Crow	W " " "	23	23½	69 50	1 50	69 00	"
Henry Baker		24	39½	118 50	2 00	120 50	"
John Holahan		25	39½	118 50	2 00	120 50	"
Margaret Fitzgibbon		26	39½	118 50	2 00	120 50	"
Henry Baker		27	39½	118 50	2 00	120 50	"
		13	50	50 00			Rail Road

Weber		14	50	50	00					Rail Road
		15	50	50	00					"
Michael Himbert		16	50	50	00					"
Welch		17	50	50	00					"
Enoch Biber		18	50	50	00					"
James Hartnett		38				3	00			Baker
" "		44				3	00			"
Michael Fitzpatrick		39				3	00			"
James McDermott		40				6	00			"
Edward Shehan		41				3	00			"
Michael Singleton		42				3	00			"
John Singleton		43				3	00			"
Edward Driscoll		45				12	00			"
Patrick McDonald		46				3	00			"
Sw. W. Ewing Est of	Connecting Drain with Sewer at Alley					6	00			"
Owen McGuire		7				6	00			Baker
James Emeny		8				5	00			"
John Hill	West half of	9				5	00			"
Henry Baker	East half of	9				2	00			"
Patrick Moran		10				4	00			"
Thomas McShane		11				2	00			"
John Moran		12				6	00			"
Mary Bracken		13				3	00			"
Jeremiah Conners		14				7	00			"
Patrick Ryan		15				2	00			"
Barney Martin		16				2	00			"
James Brown		19	50	50	00					Rail Road
W. G. Graffe & Co		20	50	50	00					"
" " "		21	50	50	00					"
Frederick Lehnicker		22	50	52	00					"
Charles Miller	E. 34 ft of	12	34	34	00					Brackenridge
James Somers	W 10 " "	12	10	10	00					"
" "		13	44	44	00					"
Wm Dunmeyer		14	44 20/100	44	50					"
Cornelius Cull		15	44	44	00					"
Andrew Hackins		51	45	45	00					"
Ernst Sagtmeier		50	45	45	00					"
Cummins	E. 22½ ft of	49	22½	22	50					"
Jeremiah Knight	W " " "	49	22½	22	50					"
" "		48	45	45	00					"
Hessler Mayer & Ind		47		52	66					"
Charles Bossler		46		52	66					"
James Fox		45		52	66					"
City of Fort Wayne	Crossing of Harrison Street		60	540	00					
	" " Webster "		60	540	00					

City of Ft Wayne	Grading of McClellan St	49.9	447	45				
	" Alley between							
	Calhoun & Harrison	5	45	00				
	11 Sand fill @ $50 ¢		550	00				
	187 ft 12-in Connection Pipe		364	00				
	12 " Junction at Crossing							
	of Street		244	00		2510	45	

I certify that the above Estimate is correct and made in accordance with an order of the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

C. L. Brackenridge
Civil Engineer

Approved Nov. 12. 1867
Attest C. L. Chittenden City Clerk.

I certify the above work done according to the specification

John Taylor Inspector

Which Estimate was accepted and allowed by the following vote. Yeas- Arnold Bowser Body, Donald Edgerton, Hogan, Jacoby, Kimball, Pinto, McKee, Marsh Swindlinger Knudson, Taylor, Waddington, 15 Nays (none) and parties in said Estimate indebted ordered to pay Contractor their respective Assessments as per Estimate and contract.

Councilman Body submitted following resolution.

Resolved that a fifth Estimate be prepared and presented by the City Civil Engineer in favor of Myers Silver Meyers and Idding for laying the Nicholson pavement on Calhoun Street and that the same when allowed shall be a lien on the property bordering on said improvement.

A. Body

Which resolution was adopted unanimously

Civil Engineer submitted 5th Estimate, allowed Silver Idding and Meyers for laying Nicholson pavement on Calhoun Street from the South line of Wayne Street to the North line of the P. F. W & C. R. R. track made at $3.00 per square yard for the Pavement.

Owners Names.	Description.	Lot	Feet	Square yards	For Street	For Curbing	Total Assessment.	Addition.
Estate G. Williams		55	21 16/100	47.12	141 36	15 86	157 22	Brackenridge
Jos. & Geo. Brackenridge		56	20	44.55	133 65	15 00	148 65	"
" " "		57	20	44.55	133 65	15 00	148 65	"
" " "		58	20	44.55	133 65	15 00	148 65	"
" " "		59	20	44.55	133 65	15 00	148 65	"
" " "		60	20	44.55	133 65	15 00	148 65	"
" " "		61	20	44.55	133 65	15 00	148 65	"
Patrick Hogan	South 21 2/3 ft	6	21 66/100	48.26	144 77	16 24	161 01	Bakers
Est. of G. W. Ewing	South 21 2/3 "	6	21 66/100	48.26	144 77	16 24	161 01	"

Est [illegible]		5	1.[illegible]	26.12	289	56	32	50	322	06	Same
[illegible]	North 23 3/3 ft	4	23.[illegible]	51.98	155	94	17	00	172	94	"
James Somers	South 20 "	4	20.	44.55	133	65	15	00	148	65	"
Maurice Cody		3	43.[illegible]	96.52	289	56	32	50	322	06	"
Edward Smith	North 20 "	2	20.	44.55	133	65	15	00	148	65	"
William [illegible]	South 23 3 "	2	23.[illegible]	51.[illegible]	155	94	17	50	173	44	"
"	North 8 3/12 "	1	8.[illegible]	18.[illegible]6	56	28	6	31	62	59	"
Patrick McDonald	South 34 11/12 "	1	34.[illegible]	77.60	232	80	26	12	258	92	"
Thomas Hannix		68	50.	111.10	334	20	37	50	371	70	Hamilton 2nd
Lewis Straub	North 40 "	67	40.	89.10	267	30	30	00	297	30	"
Muldoon	South 10 "	67	10.	22.27	66	81	7	50	74	31	"
"	North 10 "	66	10.	22.27	66	81	7	50	74	31	"
Frederick Weber	South 40 "	66	40.	89.10	267	30	30	00	297	30	"
Richard Hedekin		55	150.	334.20	1002	60	41	25	1043	85	"
Mrs Jennie Fletcher Est of Thos Jenkinson		1	100.	222.50	668	40	75	00	743	40	C. R.
P. Ft W. & C. R.R. Co	Commencing at a point 28 ft South of the N.E. cor. of R. R. St and Calhoun; thence South along E. line of a certain lot 150 ft			333.31	1006	93					
do	Crossing 22 × 10			24.44	73	32					
do	" 28 × 10			31.11	93	33					
					1172	58	91	95	1264	53	
City of Fort Wayne	Crossing of Brackenridge Street			149.17							
	" " Holman "			178.12							
	" " Alley "			33.33							
	" " Harmar "			133.58							
	" " Baker "			178.12							
	" " Rail Road "			82.38							
	" " Alley "			33.33							
	" " Chicago "			107.98							
	" " Alley "			33.33							
	" " Alley "			22.22					2185	68	

I certify that the above Estimate is correct and made in accordance with an order of the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

C. D. Brackenridge
City Engineer

Approved Nov. 12. 1867
Attest E. L. Whittenden City Clerk.

I certify the above work done according to the specification

Inspector

Which Estimate was accepted and approved by the following vote. Yeas Arnold Bowser, Cody, DeWald, Edgerton, Hogan, Jacoby, Kimball, Smith S. Kaw, Marsh Stridlinger, Krudop, Taylor, Waddington (15) Nays (none) and parties in said

Estimate indebted ordered to pay Contractors their respective Assessments as per estimate and contract

Councilman Body submitted following resolution.

Resolved That a third Estimate be prepared and presented by the City Civil Engineer in favor of Fred Gintzag Wodlering and Co. for constructing the extension of the Harrison Street sewer and that the same when allowed shall be a lien on the property benefitted thereby.

M. Body.

Which resolution was adopted unanimously.

Civil Engineer submitted 3d Estimate allowed Gintzag Wodlering & Co. for constructing a double ring Brick Sewer four and one half (4½) feet in diameter from the terminat of the present Harrison Street Sewer on Washington St. to George Street made at $3.39 per lineal foot for the Sewer and .75 per lineal foot for the 6-inch Pipe $1.00 per lineal foot for the 9-inch. and $1.25/100 for the 12-inch Pipe.

Owners Names.	Description.	Lot	Pipe Ft	Pipe In	For Junctions.		Addition.
Fredk. Pieper		405	2	6	1	50	Hannas
Fredk Brase		404	4	12	5	00	"
Christ Fehling		403	2		2	50	"
Christ Thurman		402	2		2	50	"
H. Wilgeman		401	2		2	50	"
Fredk. Nagel		400	4		5	00	"
E. Sander		399	2		2	50	"
James Quinn		5	2		2	50	Ewings
Adam Schmidt		6	2		2	50	"
H. Coefler		430	4		5	00	Hannas
Christian Koester		431	8		10	00	"
Francis Lankenau		432	2		2	50	"
Christian Kostenau		433	2		2	50	"
John Raab		7	2		2	50	Ewings
Ger Ref Church	Lots 442 443 and	444	8		10	00	Hannas
Frederick Jacob		466	2		2	50	"
Henry Dreicher		465	2	6	1	50	"
M. Bridenstein		467	2	12	2	50	"
Wm. Yergens		439	2		2	50	"
Anthony Rose		441	4		5	00	"
H. Sudbrink. Heirs of		434	2		2	50	"
Mrs Wm Grund		1	2		2	50	G. W. Ewings
F. Stahlhut		4	4		5	00	"
Louis Schmoe		5	4		5	00	"
Fredk. Myers		6	4		5	00	"
Wm Bohlman		7	2		2	50	"
Fredk. Reinking		8	2		2	50	"
Wm L. Beck		9	2		2	50	"

Hannah Shia			10	2		2	50	G.H. Ewing
Christian Wobking	32 ft of		455	2		2	50	Hanna
Adolph Jasper			7	H		5	00	Bonds
A. Stein	46 " "		436	2		2	50	Hanna
Henry Baada			11	2	12	2	50	G.W. Ewing
Louisa [illegible]			12	2		2	50	
Ernst Shuman			13	2		2	50	
Wm. Hartmeier			14	H		5	00	
Henry Dammeier			15	H		5	00	
Conrad Brauer			1	H		5	00	Bonds
Wm. Busser	Lots 2 and		3	H		5	00	
Henry Henshur			4	H		5	00	
Fredk. Brantmyer			5	H		5	00	
Adolph Hartman			6	2		2	50	
Wm. Hilgeman			8	H		5	00	
Ernst Baada			10	2		2	50	
Wm. McPhail			11	2		2	50	
Ernst Hackmier			12	2		2	50	
Wm. Bergman			13	H		5	00	
City of Fort Wayne	12 ft of Sewer at Georgs St.					72	00	
	18 Sand Pits @					360	00	
	4119 ft 12 in connection					511	25	
	12 " " Junction at crossing					15	00	

I certify that the above Estimate is correct and made in accordance with an order of the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

C. L. Brackenridge
Civil Engineer

Approved Nov. 12. 1867
Attest E. L. Chittenden City Clerk.

I certify the above work done according to the Specifications
[illegible] Day of Inspector

Which Estimate was accepted and approved by the following vote- Yeas- Arnold, Bowser, Body, Dittwald, Edgerton, Hogan, Jacoby, Kimball, Link, McKean, March, Pirdlinger, Krudop, Taylor, Waddington, 15 Nays [illegible] and parties in said Estimate indebted ordered to pay Contractor their respective amounts as per Estimate and contract

Councilman Body submitted following resolution

Resolved that a 3d Estimate by Engineer and presented by the City Civil Engineer in favor of Wm. Bower 41 yards and 2 lodings for constructing a Sewer on Calhoun Street in said City and that the same if so allowed shall be a lien on the property benefitted thereby.

M. Body

Which resolution was adopted unanimously

Civil Engineer submitted 3rd Estimate allowed Silver Eddings and Myers for constructing a double ring brick sewer thru and on alley 3,2 feet in diameter on Calhoun St from the South line of Wayne St to the Water St sewer made at 50¢ per lineal foot for the sewer straight from Lewis St to Douglas Avenue and crossings of St and alley which are $5.40/100 and sixty five cents per lineal foot for the 9-inch pipe 52¢ for the 6-inch and 80¢ for the 12-inch.

The Ann Spencer	Commencing at S.W. cor of Lewis and Calhoun St; thence S. along W. line of Calhoun St. 149 ft		149	80.		52	00	
Mrs Ann Spencer	Commencing at S.W. cor. of alley and Calhoun St; thence S along W. line of Calhoun St 95 ft		95	24-H		17	77	
Charles Smith		1	50	24-H		17	77	Brackenridge
Charles Taylor		54	44 2/3	18-3		11	86	"
Mary Taylor		53	44 2/3	18-3		11	86	"
Holman Hamilton		52	44 2/3	18-3		11	86	"
Jas Gs. Brackenridge	Commencing at the N.W. cor. of Brackenridge & Calhoun St. thence North along W. line of Calhoun 141 15/100 ft		141 15/100	78.		47	45	"
Jas Gs. Brackenridge	Lots 56. 57. 58. 59. 60 &	61		54-9		33	58	"
Jesse L. Williams		55			18-3	9	49	"
Montgomery Hamilton		123	20.	9-1½		5	93	Hamilton's
Thos. Hedekin		122	20.	9-1½		5	93	"
Est of Allen Hamilton		121	20.	9-1½		5	93	"
Martin Spencer		120	20.	9-1½		5	93	"
Miller & Neuroth		119	20.	9-1½		5	93	"
Est of Allen Hamilton		118						"
		117		18-3		11	86	"
W. G. & D. O. Spencer		116	20.	9-1½		5	93	"
John White		115		9-1½		5	93	"
Jonathan Houston		114		9-1½		5	93	"
I.O.O.F. - Concordia Lodge		113		9-1½		5	93	"
Wm Hildebrand		112		9-1½		5	93	"
		111		9-1½		5	93	"
Patrick Woulfe		110		9-1½		5	93	"
Frank Luger		109		9-1½		5	93	"
John Wesermann		108		9-1½		5	93	"
Charles Emig	Lots 107, 106, 105 &	104		36-6		23	70	"
Wm Burger		103		9-1½		5	93	"
Jonathan Houston		101		9-1½		5	93	"
John White		100		9-1½		5	93	"
Est of Allen Hamilton	98 &	99		18-3		11	86	"
Sherwood Bullard		97		9-1½		5	93	"

East of Allen & Hamilton		95 ½	96		18-3		11	86	Hamilton's
Presbyterian Mission Church	" 91, 92, 93 ½		94		36-6		23	72	
Thomas Manix			68		18-3		11	86	"
Lewis Proub			67		18-3		11	86	"
Muldoon	S. 10 ft of 67 & N. 10 ft of		66	20.	18-3		11	86	"
Weber	S. 40 ft of		66	40.	18-3		11	86	"

I certify that the above Estimate is correct and made in accordance with an order of the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

C. L. Brackenridge
Civil Engineer

Approved Nov. 12, 1867
Attest C. L. Chittenden City Clerk

Said Estimate was accepted and approved by the following vote, Viz. Arnold Bowser, Cody, Oswald Edgerton, Hogan Jacoby Kimball, Link, McKean, March, Stridinger, Krudop, Taylor, Waddington, 15, Nays none, and parties in said Estimate indebted ordered to pay Contractor their respective assessments as per Estimate and contract.

The Contract and Bond of Wm Lindlag for grading and planking the alley next West of Calhoun Street from Berry to Main Street was presented by the City Atty and read, Which said Contract and Bond are in the words and figures following towit.

This Agreement, made and entered into this 12th day of November 1867 by and between William Lintlag of the City of Fort Wayne of the County of Allen Indiana of the first part and the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne of the second part.

Witnesseth That the said party of the first part does covenant and agree to well and faithfully grade and plank the Alley next West of Calhoun Street from the North line of Berry Street to the South line of Main Street at the following rates viz- For grading per cubic yard thirty cents and for planking said alley per lineal foot One dollar and eighty five cents.

Said amount to be collected by the party of the first part at his own expense, from the owners of the property bordering on said improvement according to their respective number of feet and from the Common Council for the crossings of street and alley in Corporation Orders bearing six per cent interest but payment thereof to be withheld so long as any sums remain unpaid to laborers employed by the contractor for work done in the prosecution of such improvement.

It is hereby expressly understood that no assignment of this contract shall be made to any other party without the consent of the Common Council.

The party of the first part further agrees to perform the work according to the specifications on file in the Office of the City Civil Engineer. The contractor to supply all earth required to complete the necessary grading and if a surplus to remove the same to some street or alley not exceeding a distance of half a mile as shall be directed by the Civil Engineer and spread the same to his satisfaction. To be finished on or before the first

day of December 1867 to the entire satisfaction of the Civil Engineer and should said Grate not be finished by the time specified and according to the above specifications then the said party of the second part shall have the privilege and option of forfeiting this contract and of retaining the same and the party of the first part shall be responsible for all damages that may accrue by said failure to perform said work according to Contract.

In Testimony Whereof We the foregoing named parties hereunto set our hands this 12th day of November 1867

C. W. Lintag
Contractor

For the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne
R. S. Robertson
City Attorney
L. D. Brackenridge
City Civil Engineer

Know all Men by these Present That we William Lintag and John W. Koch of the County of Allen and State of Indiana are held and firmly bound to the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne in the sum of Five Hundred dollars the payment whereof well and truly to be made we bind ourselves our heirs executors and administrators firmly by these Present.

The condition of the above obligation are such that if the above bound William Lintag shall faithfully comply with the foregoing contract made and entered into this 12 day of November 1867 with the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne and fulfill all the conditions and stipulations therein contained according to the true intent and meaning thereof in all respects then the obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue in law.

Witness Our hands and seals the day and year last above written

C. W. Lintag Seal
John W. Koch Seal

W. S. Rev. Stamps

Which Contract and Bond were accepted and approved by the following vote Viz: Arnold Bowser Cody Dodd Edgerton Hogan Jacoby Kimball Nirdlinger McKean March Krudop Taylor Waddington 13 Nays (none)

The following bills were then allowed.

W. H. Briant	St a/c	72.00	Peter Gable	St a/c	70.00
Geo Murphy	"	37.13	Nicholas Benz	"	67.00
Wm Hobrock	"	45.	John Snider	"	67.00
Henry Bemer	"	33.	A. D. Reid & Co	"	8.50
Fred. Harris	"	23.	M. Hedekin	"	308.50
Gottleib Schmoll	"	32.50	Oakley and Son	"	74.20
Henry Stier	"	33.	Krudop, Brandt & Co	"	74.08
Henry Shipman	"	33.	Ino Sigar	Assisting Engr	36.00
M. Underberg	"	33.	Danl. McHendry	" "	36.00

F. H. Wolke	Especial Election	3.00	L. S. Embrey	St Acct	5.00
S. E. Sinclear	Do	3.00	Thos. Howley	Fire Dept	28 80
James Story	Do	3.00	Henry Ortman	Dep. Marshal	45.00
D. L. Furste	Do	3.00	Gas Co	St Light	774.48
C. F. Taylor	Do	3.00	Michael Bon	St Ac	11.00
B. W. Oakley	Com duty	63.75	John Taylor	Sewer	480 00
Jno Arnold	"	22.00	Wm Mooney	Market Ac	9.00
Frank Bolla		12.50	W. Drew	"	8.00
Morgan and Beach	Fire Dept	16.83	Henry Brown	"	40.00
Do	Market	19.85	G. W. Babcock	"	12.00
Do	St Acct	7.00	Crerar, Adams & Co	Police	24.75
Do	Park	.30	G. Bulager	Gen Exp	7.00
Seimon, Bro & Co	Stationery	89.26	Ind Staats Zeitung	Printing	8.75

No further business Council adjourned to Council in course

Read Approved and Signed
in open Council this 26th
day of Nov A.D. 1867.

E. L. Chittenden
City Clerk.

Henry Sharp Mayor

City of Fort Wayne -
Nov 26. 1867.
Regular Session.

Common Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present his Hon the Mayor in the Chair and Councilmen Arnold, Bowser, Cochrane, Dewald, Edgerton, Hogan, Jacoby, Kimball, Link, McKean, March, Nirdlinger, Krudop Taylor, Wadington, (15) Absent, Cody (1)

Minutes of last Council night read, approved and signed.

Petition recd from S. C. Evans et al praying Council to locate gas posts on South side of West Berry St. one at Corner of each St crossing and one in the centre of each block, which on motion of Councilman Kimball was laid on the table.

Remonstrance recd from Jno M. Godown et al against paying the amounts assessed on their property for the construction of Ewing St Sewer, same being of no practical utility to them, not draining their lots, nor can same be made available for cellar drainage. Which remonstrance on motion of Councilman Bowser was laid on the table.

Petition recd from N. F. Gerke et al praying Council for the location of a gas lamp post on the S. E. Cor of Barr & Lewis Sts was referred to Com on Gas.

Petition recd from Reed & Wiley representing that they were assessed on a bare lot in Aspres Add for 1866 $1900. and that they paid $28.50 taxes thereon, this year it is assessed $200. they therefore ask that $17.55 be refunded them as overpaid on last years taxes. Referred to City Atty.

Petition recd from D. F. Comparet et al praying Council to order the crossing on Wayne St at Francis & Harmar Sts to be constructed, Which was referred to Com on Sts & Alleys.

City Atty to whom on last Council night was referred the petition of John Ryan Sr to be relieved as replevin bail from a $50 fine & costs of his Son Jno Ryan Junr reported adversely to said prayer.
Which report was concurred in by Council.

Report of City Treasurer No 2 to Nov 18. 1867 presented, whereby it appears that there remained a balance in Treasury at last report of $3.669.50 that he has since received from taxes and licenses the sum of $7.540.80 making a total of $11.210.30 and that he claims credit for City Orders redeemed with accrued interest thereon the sum of $9.611.61 leaving a balance in hands of Treasurer amounting to $1.598.69
Which report was referred to Com on Finance.

City Civil Engr reported to Council the necessity of securing brick for the construction of Sewers under the canal at Clinton and Barr Streets.
For a Sewer 3½ ft in diameter from the termination of the present Sewer on Clinton St to Water St it would require 75.000 brick, and for a sewer 5 ft in diameter on Barr St from the South side of the Canal to the termination of the present wooden culvert 120.000 The Extra filling on Baker St as per Contract with Crimmins & Key for constructing a Sewer on said St amounts to 4027 Cubic yds.

Which report was referred to Com on Sewers.

Councilman McKean called up "An Ordinance to regulate the sale of Property at Auction, license Auctioneers and require them to pay a per cent on the amount of Sales." which was read a second time Aug 27. 1867. being now placed upon its 3d reading was on motion passed and ordained by the following vote, Yeas: Arnold, Bowser, Cochrane, Delwald, Edgerton, Hogan, Jacobys, Link, Mc. Kean, March, Nirdlinger, Rudolph, Taylor & Wadington (14) Nays: Kimball (1)

Councilman Arnold presented following resolution.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Ft Wayne that the Com on Gas & Gas lights be and are hereby instructed to contract with the Gas Co for lighting the St lamps for one year on such terms as may be accepted by said Council

John Arnold.

Which resolution was adopted.

Councilman Wadington presented following resolution

Resolved that G. P. Gordon be appointed Policeman to fill vacancy of Edw Gaffney resigned.

W. Wadington.

which resolution was adopted.

Com on Sewers by Cochrane Chairman submitted following report

Your Com to whom was committed the petition from Conrad Braves asking for relief from the assessment on Lot No 1 Bonds Add for the Harrison St Sewer would recommend that instead of $117 the assessment be $100.47

To whom also was referred a petition from Sophia Six asking for relief from the assessment on Lot 454 for the extension of Harrison St Sewer would report that inasmuch as the Lot 454 had been assessed formerly for the construction of the Harrison St Sewer that the present assessment be remitted.

Your Com would also report an Amended Assessment for the construction of the extension of Harrison St Sewer on Lot No 467 H. A. and the East 20 ft of Lot No 468 H. A. owned by Mathias Bridenstein instead of $75. as it now is, it should be $125.

Also a petition from James Sommers praying for exemption of the assessment of $55. on S/s Lot 4 Bakers Add for the construction of Calhoun St Sewer on the ground that he had formerly paid for 140 ft of Sewer on Baker St. into which said lot is now drained. Your Com would report in favor of the prayer of said petition.

Also that the petition from F. Pheifer asking for relief from Assessment on Lot 405 N.A. for the construction of the extension of Harrison St Sewer. Your Com would recommend that it is not expedient to grant the prayer of said petition.

Also that the petition from Chris Cook and Fred Brandt asking to be relcived from the assessments on Lots 409 & 410 N. A. for the construction of the extension of Harrison St Sewer of $50. each. Your Com would report in their view it would be inexpedient to remit the aforesaid assessments

All of which is respectfully submitted.

John Cochrane. Chm of Com

Which report was concurred in by Council.

City having purchased of 1st Pres Church, Lots 126 and 127 O.P. and having assumed all liens thereon at date of purchase, On motion of Councilman Kimball, City Clerk was authorized to pay to Jno Carroll & Co. Contractors the sum of $64.20 for planking and grading Alley in rear of said Lots as per Estimate allowed Nov 27. 1866.

City Clerk reported the affidavits of Patrick Ney of the firm of Crimmins and Ney Contractors for constructing a double ring brick Sewer 3½ ft in diameter on Clinton St from the South line of the Wabash & Erie Canal to the South line of Main St, made at the following prices towit: For Sewer $7.75 pr lineal ft for side drains per lineal ft 12 inch $1.50 9 inch $1.25 and 6 inch $1.00 praying Council to grant him precepts against

B. W. Tower	on W 20 ft Lot 37 O.P.	to secure sum of	$36.00
B. W. Oakley	" E 20 " " 41 "	" " "	51.00
M. Forsythe	" E 20 " " 37 "	" " "	57.00
Leo Fox	" W 20 " " 72 "	" " "	43.00
Hamilton & Tabor	" E 40 " " 42 "	" " "	67.00
Do	" " 40 "	" " "	197.00
Henry Morning	" W 20 " " 73 "	" " "	28.00
W. P. Morgan	" W 20 " " 42 "	" " "	26.00
A. Hamilton	" W 20 " " 41 "	" " "	41.00
H. G. Wagner	" Mid 20 " " 59 "	" " "	48.00
Andrew Maiers	" " 20 " " 55 "	" " "	33.00
Chas W. Sander	" " 20 " " 56 "	" " "	48.00
Henry Baker	" E 20 " " 72 "	" " "	53.00
Peter Ohneck	" Mid 20 " " 72 "	" " "	48.00
M. Hedekin	" W 20 " " 55 "	" " "	28.00
B. Trentman	" E 20 " " 55 "	" " "	38.00
Catherine Geiger	" E 20 " " 59 "	" " "	48.00

Jno A. Colerick	on S 20 ft Lot 58 O.P.	to secure sum of	$57.00
Jno B. Krudop	" Mid 20 " " 39 "	" " " "	61.00
A & A.M. Wells	" E 20 " " 38 "	" " " "	41.00
A. D. Brandriff	" " 60 "	" " " "	99.00
Henry Baker	Com at S.E. Cor Lot 71 O.P. thence N 50 ft. thence W 60 ft thence S 50 ft, E 60 ft		100.00
Hamilton	" 20 ft N of S E cor " 57 " " " 20 " " " " " " 20 " " " "		32.00
F. P. Randall	" 40 "		32.00
A. F. Seimon	" 60 " S " N " " " 71 " " S " " " " " " N " " " "		32.00
J. F. Nachtreib	" at S.E. cor Lot 57 " " N " " " " " " S " " " "		32.00
Irwin Weber	" " N.E " " " 71 " " S " " " " " " N " " " "		32.00
Henry Morning	On West 20 ft Lot 73 "		28.00
John Baker	Com 50 ft N of S.E. cor Lot 71 O.P. thence N 20 ft " " " " " S " " " " "		32.00
Jno A. Colerick	" " " S " N E " " 57 " " S " " " " " " N " " " " "		32.00
Shordan	" 20 " " " " " " 71 " " " " " " " " " " " " " " "		32.00
Jacob Gluting	" " " W " " " " 57 " " W " " " S 50 " " E " " N 50 "		35.00
Conrad Baker	" 40 " S " " " " " 71 " " S " " " W 60 " " N " " E 60 "		32.00
Jno G. Maier	" at N W Corner of " 57 " " E " " " S 50 " " W " " N 50 "		30.00
Jacob Kline	" " N. E. " " " 56 " " W " " " " 150 " " E 10 " N 100 " &c		35.00
Jno A. Colerick	" " S. E " " " 56 " " " 10 " " N 100 " " " " " S " "		18.00
H. R. Colerick	" " N. E. " " " 57 " " " 20 " " S 50 " " " 20 " N 50 "		32.00
Hamilton	" 20 ft W of S.E. cor " " 38 " " " 12 " " N 110 " " " 12 " S 110 "		30.00
Mrs L. Beecher	" 10 " E " S.W. " " " " " " E 18 " " " " " " W 18 " " 110 "		41.00

Which affidavits were ordered on file and precepts issued for the collection of such Assessments by the following vote, Yeas: Arnold, Cochrane, Dewald, Edgerton, Hogan, Jacoby, Kimball, Links, Mc Kean, March, Nirdlinger, Saylor, Wadington, (13) Absent, Cody (1) Declined voting: Bowser, Krudop (2)

Civil Engineer submitted following Fourth Estimate allowed Silvers Myers & Siddings for constructing a double ring brick Sewer 3½ ft in diameter on Calhoun St from the South line of Wayne St to the Baker St Sewer made at $5.50 pr lineal ft for the Sewer and 65c pr lineal foot for the 9 in pipes, 52c for the 6 in and 80c for the 12 in, Crossings of Streets & Alleys $5.70

City of Fort Wayne	20 Sand Pits at $40.	800.00
	376 ft of 12 in Connections at 80c	300.80
	43 " " 9 " " " 65	27.95
	18 " " 6 " " " 52	9.36
	546½ " " 12 " side drains at crossings Sts & Alleys	427.30
		1565.41

Which Estimate was approved, and Clerk ordered to pay same.

Civil Engineer submitted following "6th Estimate allowed Silvers, Myers & Siddings for laying Nicolson Pavement on Calhoun St from the South line of Wayne St to the North line of the P. F. W & C R W track made at $3. pr Sq yd for the pavement and 75c pr lineal ft for the curbing.

Owners Names.	Crossings	Feet	Curbing	Total Assessment.
City of Fort Wayne	Lewis Street	34	25 50	25 50
	Douglass Avenue	40	30 00	30 00
	Alley bet Douglass Ave & Lewis St	20	15 00	15 00
	Montgomery St	40	30 00	30 00
	Alley bet Douglass Ave & Brackenridge	20	15 00	15 00
	Brackenridge St	36	27 00	27 00
	Holman St	40	30 00	30 00
	Alley bet Brackenridge & Baker St	20	15 00	15 00
	Maumee St	32	24 00	24 00
	Baker St	40	30 00	30 00
	Alley bet Baker St and Chicago St	20	15 00	15 00
	Rail Road St	20	15 00	15 00
	Chicago St	18	13 50	13 50
	Extras			
	Lumber for Crossing Bridges 4483 ft at $25. per M			112 07
	One Keg Spikes			8 00
	Labor 13½ days at $3.			40 50
	2 Man Hole rings at $3.			6 00
	1 Cistern Ring			1 50
	2 Man hole Covers at $21.			42 00
	Rebuilding Sand Pits at Baker St. 3 at $20. and 1 at $12.			72 00
	" 1 " " " Rail Road St			10 00
	Resetting 100 ft Curbing bet Maumee & R.R. Sts at 5¢ per ft			5 00
	Back filling on same			6 00
	1½ ft Curbing at N. W. Cor Jefferson & Calhoun			1 50
	Resetting Curbstone between Wayne & Lewis.			12 00
				601 57.

I certify that the above Estimate is correct, and made in accordance with an order of the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

Approved Nov 26. 1867. C. S. Brackenridge.

Attest: E. L. Chittenden. City Clerk. Civil Engineer.

Which Estimate was approved by Council and Clerk ordered to pay same.

Councilman Bowser presented the following resolution

Resolved that the City Civil Engineer be instructed to prepare and present to the Com Council for its action a 3d and final Estimate in favor of Messrs Crimmins & Ney for constructing a Sewer on Clinton St from the Canal to the South line of Main St & that the same when allowed shall be a lien upon the property benefitted by said improvement as provided by law.

J. C. Bowser.

which resolution was adopted unanimously.

/ Third and Final Estimate allowed Patrick Crimmins & Patrick Ney for constructing a double ring brick Sewer 3½ ft in diameter on Clinton St, from the South line of the Wabash & Erie Canal to the South line of Main St made at $7.75 per lineal ft for the Sewer, and $8.50 per lineal ft for crossings of Streets and Alleys. $1.50 per lineal ft for 12 in. 1.25 for 9 in and $1.00 for 6 inch pipe.

Owners Names.	Description.	For Sewer	For Drains	Total Assessment.	Addition.
Jno A. Colericks.	Commencing at a point on Clinton St 50 ft South of the North East Cor of Lot 57 O.P. thence South 20 feet, thence W 60 ft. thence North 20 " thence E 60 " to places of beginning		36 50	-	Original Plat
Irwin Webet.	Commencing at the North East cor of Lot 71 O.P. thence South 20 ft thence West 60 ft, thence North 20 " " East " " to place beginning.		45 45	-	" "
J. F. Nachstreib	South 20 ft of Lot 57		19 00	-	" "
Est Allen Hamilton	Commencing at a point on East line of Lot 57, 20 ft north of the South East Cor of said Lot 57; O.P. thence North 20 ft. thence West 60 ft, thence South 20 ft. thence East 60 ft to place of beginning.		19 00	-	" "
August F. Seimon.	Commencing at a point 60 ft South of the North East Cor of Lot No 71; thence S 20 ft, thence West 60 ft, thence North 20 ft; thence East 60 ft to places begining		50 00	-	" "
Est G. W. Ewing	Lot No 1		2 00		Sub div of Lot 70. O.P.
" " "	" " 3. 4. & 5		6 00		
" " "	" " 7		2 00		
" " "	" " 58		6 00		Original Plat
Jno G. Shieme	West 20 ft of Lot 39		8 00		" "
City of Fort Wayne	12 ft of Sewer on Canal St	102 00		102 00	
	6 " 9 in Connections with old Sewer		7 50	7 50	
	13 " " " " Sand Pits, Columbia		15 00	15 00	
	8 " 12 " " at alley at Canal		12 00	12 00	
	4 Sand Pits at $30.			120 00	
	84 ft 12 in Connections for same		126 00	126 00	
	49 " " " " at crossing Alley		73 50	73 50	
	Opening & cleaning Culvert under Canal			40 00	
	Walling n/s ends of old Sewer			10 00	
	3000 ft of Planks for Sheet piling at $16 per M			48 00	
	Relaying Nicholson Pavement across Columbia St 102⅔ yds at $2.			205 33	$759.33

I certify that the above Estimate is correct, and made in accordance with an order of the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

Approved Nov 26. 1867. C. S. Brackenridge.

Attest: E. C. Chittenden City Clerk. Civil Engineer.

I certify the above work done according to Specifications.

John Taylor. Inspector.

Which Estimate was accepted and approved by the following vote, Yeas, Arnold Bowser, Cochrane, Dewald, Edgerton, Hogan, Jacoby, Kimball, Link, McKean, March, Nirdlinger, Krudop, Taylor, Wadington (15) Nays (none) and parties in said Estimate indebted ordered to pay Contractors their respective assessments as per contract and Estimate.

Councilman Bowser presented following resolution.

Resolved, That the City Civil Engineer be instructed to prepare and present to the Com Council for its action a 1st & final Estimate in favor of C. W. Lindlag Contractor for grading & planking an alley between Calhoun & Harrison Sts from Berry St to Main St and that the same when allowed shall be a lien upon the property bordering upon said improvement, as provided by law.

I. C. Bowser

Which resolution was adopted unanimously.

Civil Engineer submitted following First and Final Estimate allowed William Lindlag for grading and planking the Alley running North and South from Berry to Main Streets, between Calhoun and Harrison Streets made at 1.85 pr lineal ft for the planking and 35c pr Cubic yard for the grading.

Owners Names.	Description.	Lot	Feet	In	Planking		Grading		Total Assessment		Addition.
C. F. Pfeifer & W. Holmes		541	150		138	75	10	50	149	25	Hannas
J. B. White		515	150		138	75	10	50	149	25	"
Est of George Miller	West 20 ft of	103	51	6	47	63	3	60	48	23	Original Plat
Fried Eckert	South 25 9/12 ft of	102	25	9	23	82	1	80	25	62	" "
William Stewart	North 25 9/12 " "	102	25	9	23	82	1	80	25	62	" "
Barnard Trentman	South 23 1/4 " "	101	23	3	21	20	1	62	22	82	" "
H. G. Wagner	North 23 1/4 " "	101	23	3	21	20	1	62	22	82	" "
Edward Seidel	South 30 " "	82	30		27	75	2	10	29	85	" "
John Hough	North 21 1/2 " "	82	21	6	19	88	1	50	21	38	" "
Est of Allen Hamilton	South 25 9/12 " "	81	25	9	23	82	1	80	25	62	" "
Phoebe Hamilton	North 25 9/12 " "	81	25	9	23	82	1	80	25	62	" "
Defilers Heirs (B. Philips Gdn)		80	51	6	47	63	3	60	51	23	" "
City of Fort Wayne.	Crossing of Sidewalk										
	on Main Street		10		18	50		70	19	20	
	Crossing of Alley		12		22	20		84	23	04	

I certify that the above Estimate is correct, and made in accordance with an order

of the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

Approved Nov 26. 1867 — J. S. Brackenridge.

Attest: E. L. Chittenden. City Clerk. — Civil Engineer.

Which Estimate was accepted and approved by the following vote, Yeas: Arnold Bowser, Cochrane, Dewald, Edgerton, Hogan, Jacoby, Kimball, Link, Mc Kean, March, Nirdlinger, Krudop, Taylor, Wadington (15) Nays (none) and parties in said Estimate indebted ordered to pay Contractor their respective Assessments as per contract and Estimate.

Councilman Bowser presented following resolution

Resolved, That the City Civil Engineer be instructed to prepare & present to the Com Council for its action a final Estimate in favor of Messrs Silvers Myers & Iddings for constructing a sewer on Calhoun St from the South line of Wayne St to the Baker St Sewer each square seperately and that the same when allowed shall be a lien upon the property benefitted thereby situate in each square on the line of said improvement, as provided by law.

J. D. Bowser.

Which resolution was adopted unanimously.

Civil Engineer submitted following "Final Estimate allowed Silvers, Myers & Iddings for constructing a double ring brick Sewer 3½ ft in diameter on Calhoun Street from the South line of Wayne St to the Baker St Sewer made at $5.50 pr lineal ft for the Sewer and 65c pr lineal ft for the 9 inch pipes, 52c for the 6 inchs, and 80c for the 12 inch.

Owners Names.	Description.	Lot	Sewer		Drain.		Total Assessment		Addition.
Square between Wayne and Washington Sts. East to Alley.									
Geo Mayers Est		167	237	10	91	00	328	10	Original Plat
" " "		190	281	10	91	00	372	10	" "
A. Mayers.		168	70	00			70	00	" "
George Sheimel		169	25	00			25	00	" "
Frederick Baker		189	70	00			70	00	" "
Peter Kline.		188	25	00			25	00	" "
Square	bet Wayne & Washington Streets, West to Alley.								
Louis Wolke	S. ½ ft of	1	12	12			12	12	Wolkies
Ochmig Bird		2	60	43	2	27	62	70	Sub div
John H. Bass		3	60	43	2	27	62	70	of Lots 485
Louis Wolke		4	90	63	4	55	95	18	486. 487
" "		5	60	43	2	27	62	70	and 488
Edw Burhan		6	60	43	2	27	62	70	Hamans
Mathias Apps		7	60	43	4	55	64	98	Add.
C. G. Schmitz		456	141	30	4	55	145	85	
" "		455	141	30	6	82	148	12	
" "		454	141	30	6	82	148	12	
John Schuckman		457	25.	00			25.	00	

Square between Washington & Jefferson Sts. East to Alley.

Owners Names.	Description	Lot	Sewer		Drain		Total Assessment		Addition.
C. G. Vogel		110	114	03	22	75	139	78	Hannas
H. G. Wagner		111	114	03	34	12	151	15	"
George Baker		112	114	03	34	12	151	15	"
Ernst Vordermark		109	25	00			25	00	"
George Baker.		113	114	03	34	12	151	15	"
Margaret Sierr.		114	114	03	34	12	151	15	"
Louis Bastetter		115	114	03	22	75	139	78	"
Dr G. L. Steevens.		116	25	00			25	00	"
Square	bet Washington & Jefferson Sts,	West of	Alley.						
Thomas Law	North 80 ft of 452 &	453	226	48	9	10	235	58	Hannas
Fred'k Graffe	South 70 " " " " .	453	197	82	9	10	206	92	"
J. Glutting.		451	25	00			25	00	"
Mathias Gross		420	141	30	6	82	148	12	"
Conrad Menze. Est of		419	141	30	6	82	148	12	"
Chr Piepenbrink		418	141	30	4	55	145	85	"
Wm Paul.		421	25	00			25	00	"
Square	bet Jefferson and Lewis Sts,	East	side.						
Cathedral (Bishop Jno H. Luers)		271	886	22	28	00	914	22	"
Square	bet Jefferson and Lewis Sts	West	side	to	Alley				
John M. Koch		417	141	30	4	55	145	85	"
Susan Roley		416	141	30	6	82	148	12	"
John Koester		415	141	30	6	82	148	12	"
Henry Phlores. Est of		390	141	30	4	55	145	85	"
J. J. Jocquel		389	141	30	6	82	148	12	"
James Breen	S 27 ft 1½ in of	388	77	64	2	27	79	91	"
Joseph Brackenridge	N 33 " 4½ " "	388	94	27	4	55	98	82	"
Susan Roley.		414	25	00			25	00	"
Wm Dunn.		391	25	00			25	00	"
Squares	bet Lewis and Montgomery	Sts.	East	to	Alley.				
M. Hamilton		123	57	00	5	93	62	93	Hamiltons
Thomas Hedekin		122	57	00	5	93	62	93	"
Est Allen Hamilton		121	57	00	5	93	62	93	"
Martin Spencer		120	57	00	5	93	62	93	"
Miller & Stenroth		119	57	00	5	93	62	93	"
Est Allen Hamilton		118	57	00	5	93	62	93	"
" "		117	57	00	5	93	62	93	"
W. G & D. O. Spencer		116	57	00	5	93	62	93	"
John White		115	57	00	5	93	62	93	"
Jonathan Houston		114	57	00	5	93	62	93	"
I. O. O. F. Concordia Lodge		113	57	00	5	93	62	93	"
Wm Hildebrand		112	57	00	5	93	62	93	"
" "		111	57	00	5	93	62	93	"
Patrick Woulfe		110	57	00	5	93	62	93	"

Owners Names	Description	Lot	Sewer		Drain		Total Assessment		Addition.
Frank Grojean		109	57	00	5	93	62	93	Hamiltons
John Ubermasser		108	59	85	5	93	65	78	"
Square	between Lewis St and Douglass	Ave	—		West.				
Mrs Ann Spencer	Commencing at S.W. Cor of Lewis St + Calhoun, thence S. along Calhoun St 149 ft. thence W along alley 174 7/10 ft. thence N. along Alley 149 ft. thence E. along Lewis St 165 7/10 ft to place of beginning.		424	17	52	00	476	17	Spencers
Mrs Ann Spencer	Commencing at S.E. Cor of Alley bet Douglass Ave + Ewing St on Calhoun St, thence W on said Alley 184 ft. thence S. parallel with Calhoun St 95 ft. thence E parallel with Douglass Ave 184 ft. thence N. along Calhoun St 95 ft to place of beginning.		289	98	17	77	307	75	"
Dr C. S. Smith		1	123	75	17	77	141	52	Brackenridges
Square	bet Montgomery + Holman	Streets	—	East	to	Alley			
Charles Ewing		107	55	00	5	93	60	93	Hamiltons
" "		106	38	50	5	93	44	40	"
" "		105	55	00	5	93	60	93	"
" "		104	55	00	5	93	60	93	"
Wm Burger		103	55	00	5	93	60	93	"
Jonathan Houston		101	55	00	5	93	60	93	"
John White		100	55	00	5	93	60	93	"
Est Allen Hamilton		99	55	00	5	93	60	93	"
" " "		98	55	00	5	93	60	93	"
Sherman Bullard		97	55	00	5	93	60	93	"
Est Allen Hamilton		96	55	00	5	93	60	93	"
" " "		95	55	00	5	93	60	93	"
Pres Mission Church		94	55	00	5	93	60	93	"
" " "		93	55	00	5	93	60	93	"
" " "		92	55	00	5	93	60	93	"
" " "		91	55	00	5	93	60	93	"
Square	bet Douglass Ave and Brackenridge St. West side								
Charles Taylor		54	123	00	11	86	134	86	
Mary Taylor		53	123	00	11	86	134	86	
Holman Hamilton		52	123	00	11	86	134	86	
Jos + Geo Brackenridge	Commencing at the N.W. Cor of Calhoun + Brackenridge Sts thence N. along Calhoun St 141 15/100 ft. thence W parallel with Brackenridge St 140 ft, thence S along Alley 141.15/100								

Owners Names.	Description.	Lot	Sewer		Drain		Total assessment		Addition.
	thence E. on Brackenridge St. 140								
	ft to place of beginning.		388	00	47	45	435	45	
Thomas Manix		68	137	50	11	86	149	36	Hamiltons
Louis Troub	N 40 ft of	67	110	00	11	86	121	86	"
Muldoon	S 10 " "	67	27	50					
"	N 10 " "	66	27	50	11	86	66	86	"
Fred^k Webber.	S 40 " "	66	110	00	11	86	121	86	"
Square	bet Brackenridge & Baker Streets — West side.								
Jesse L. Williams		55	58	15	9	49	67	64	Brackenridge
J & L. Brackenridge		56	55	00	5	93	60	93	"
" "		57	55	00	5	93	60	93	"
" "		58	55	00	5	93	60	93	"
" "		59	55	00	5	93	60	93	"
" "		60	55	00	5	93	60	93	"
" "		61	55	00	5	93	60	93	"
Patrick Horan	N 21 2/3 ft of	6	59	59			59	59	Bakers
Est G. W. Ewing.	S 21 2/3 " "	6	59	55			59	55	"
" " " "		5	119	10			119	10	"
August Selle	N 23 1/2 " "	4	64	16			64	16	"
James Sommers	S 20 " "	4	55	00			55	00	"

I certify that the above Estimate is correct, and made in accordance with an order of the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

Approved Nov 26. 1867. C. S. Brackenridge.

Attest: E. L. Chittenden. City Clerk. Civil Engineer

Which Estimate was accepted and approved each square seperately by the following vote; Yeas: Arnold. Bowser. Cochrane. Dewald, Edgerton, Hogan, Jacoby Kimball. Link. McKean, March. Nirdlinger, Rudolf, Taylor, Wadington (15) Nays (none) and parties in said Estimate indebted ordered to pay Contractors their respective assessments as per Contract and Estimate.

Councilman Bowser presented the following resolution.

Resolved, that the City Civil Engineer be instructed to prepare & present to the Common Council for its action a final Estimate in favor of Messrs Silvers, Myers & Iddings for grading & laying the Nicolson Pavement on Calhoun St from the South line of Wayne St to the North line of the P. Ft W & C R.W each square seperately and that the same when allowed shall be a lien upon the lots bordering on said improvement situate in each square on the line of said improvement as provided by law

J. C. Bowser

Which resolution was adopted unanimously.

Civil Engineer submitted following "Final Estimate" allowed Silvers. Myers & Iddings for

Laying Nicholson Pavement on Calhoun St from the South line of Wayne St to the P. F. W. & C. R. W. track, made at $3.00 pr Sq yd for the Pavement and 75¢ pr lin ft for curbing.

Owners Names.	Description.	Lot	Feet	In	Street	Curbing	Total Assessment.	Addition.
	Square bet Wayne and Washington Sts — West side.							
Louis Wolke		1	20		153 88		153 88	Wolkes Sub Div
Ochmig Bird		2	20		153 88		153 88	of Lots 485
John H. Bass.		3	20		153 88		153 88	486. 487. and
Louis Wolke		4	30		230 82		230 82	488 Hannas
" "		5	20		153 88		153 88	Addition
Edw Burhan		6	20		153 88		153 88	
Mathias Dpfs.		7	20		153 88		153 88	
C. G. Schmitz.		456	50		384 70		384 70	
" " "		455	50		384 70		384 70	
" " "		454	50		384 70		384 70	
	Square bet Wayne and Washington Sts — East side							
Geo Mayers Est		167	150		1154 11		1154 11	O. P.
" " "		190	150		1154 11		1154 11	" "
	Square bet Washington and Jefferson Sts - West side							
Thomas Law	N 80 ft Lots 452 and	453			615 36		615 36	Hannas
Fredk Graffes	S 70 " " " "	"			538 44		538 44	"
Mathias Gross Est		420	50		384 60		384 60	"
Conrad Menze "		419	50		384 60		384 60	"
Chs Diepenbrink		418	50		384 60		384 60	"
	Square bet Washington and Jefferson — East side							
C. G. Vogel		110	50		384 60		384 60	"
H. G. Wagner		111	50		384 60		384 60	"
Geo Baker		112	50		384 60		384 60	"
" "		113	50		384 60		384 60	"
Margaret Pierr		114	50		384 60		384 60	"
Louis Rastetter		115	50		384 60		384 60	"
	Square bet Jefferson and Lewis Street - West side							
John M. Koch		417	50		375 83		375 83	"
Susan Roley		416	50		375 83		375 83	"
John Koester		415	50		375 83		375 83	"
Henry Phlors Est		390	50		375 83		375 83	"
I. I. Jacquel		389	50		375 83		375 83	"
James Breen	S 27 ft 1½ inch of	388	27	1½	204 07		204 07	"
Jos Brackenridge	N 33 - 4½ - -	388	33	4½	250 68		250 68	"
	Square bet Jefferson and Lewis St — East side							
Cathedral (Bishop Dno H. Luers)		271	338		2810 63		2810 63	
	Square bet Lewis St and Douglass Ave - West side							
Mrs Ann Spencer	Commencing at the S. W. cor of Lewis & Calhoun Sts, thence parallel with Lewis St 165.7 feet thence S 149 ft. thence E. 174.7							

Owners Names.	Description.	Lot	Feet	In	Street		Curbing		Total Assessment		Addition.
	ft, thence N. along W line Calhoun St 149 feet				1100	10	111	75	1211	85	Hannas
Mrs Ann Spencer	Commencing at S.W. Cor of Alley & Calhoun Sts. thence W along said Alley 184 ft, thence S 95 ft, thence E to Calhoun St 184 ft, thence N. along W line of Calhoun St 95 ft				636	30	71	25	707	55	"
Dr C. S. Smith		1			334	95	37	50	372	45	Brackenridges
	Square bet Lewis and Montgomery Streets — East side.										
M. Hamilton		123	20		156	30	15	00	171	30	Hamiltons
Thomas Redekin		122	"		152	70	15	00	167	70	"
Est Allen Hamilton		121	"		148	95	15	00	163	95	"
Martin Spencer		120	"		145	35	15	00	160	35	"
Miller & Neuroth		119	"		141	60	15	00	156	60	"
Est Allen Hamilton		118	"		133	95	15	00	148	95	"
" " "		117	"		133	95	15	00	148	95	"
W. G & D. O. Spencer		116	"		133	95	15	00	148	95	"
John White		115	"		133	95	15	00	148	95	"
Jonathan Houston		114	"		133	95	15	00	148	95	"
I.O.O.F. Concordia Lodge		113	"		133	95	15	00	148	95	"
Wm Wildebrand		112	"		133	95	15	00	148	95	"
" "		111	"		133	95	15	00	148	95	"
Patrick Woulfe		110	"		133	95	15	00	148	95	"
Frank Grojean		109	"		133	95	15	00	148	95	"
John Ubermasser		108	21		139	95	15	00	154	95	"
	Square bet Douglass Ave & Brackenridge Sts. - West side.										
Charles Taylor		54	$44\frac{2}{3}$		299	22	34	95	334	17	Brackenridges
Mary Taylor		53	$44\frac{2}{3}$		299	22	34	95	334	17	"
Holman Hamilton		52	$44\frac{2}{3}$		299	22	34	95	334	17	"
Jos & Geo Brackenridge	Commencing at the N. W. Cor of Calhoun & Brackenridge Sts thence N. along W line of Calhoun St $131\frac{15}{100}$ ft, thence W 140 ft, thence S. $131\frac{15}{100}$ ft, thence E. 140 ft to place of begining				878	70	98	36	977	06	"
	Square bet Montgomery and Holman Sts — East side.										
Charles Emig		107	20		133	95	15	00	148	95	Hamiltons
" "		106	14		93	78	10	50	104	28	"
" "		105	20		133	95	15	00	148	95	"
" "		104	"		133	95	15	00	148	95	"
Wm Burger		103	"		133	95	15	00	148	95	"
Jonathan Houston		101	"		133	95	15	00	148	95	"
John White		100	"		133	95	15	00	148	95	"

Owners Names.	Description.	Lot	Feet	In	Street-		Curbing		Total Assessment.		Additions.
Est Allen Hamilton		99	20		133	95	15	00	148	95	Hamiltons
" " "		98	"		133	95	15	00	148	95	"
Sherman Bullard		97	"		133	95	15	00	148	95	"
Est Allen Hamilton		96	"		133	95	15	00	148	95	"
" " "		95	"		133	95	15	00	148	95	"
Pres Mission Church	Lots 94.93.92 and	91	80		535	80	60	00	595	80	"
	Square bet Brackenridge and Baker Sts — West side										
Jesse L. Williams		55	$21\frac{15}{100}$		141	36	15	86	157	22	Brackenridges
J & G. Brackenridge	Lots 56.57.58.59.60 and	61	120		801	90	90	00	891	90	"
Patrick Horan	N $21\frac{2}{3}$ ft of	6	$21\frac{2}{3}$		144	77	16	24	161	01	Bakers
Est G. M. Ewing	S " " "	6	$21\frac{2}{3}$		144	77	16	24	161	01	"
" " "		5	$43\frac{33}{100}$		289	56	32	50	322	06	"
Aug L. Selle	N $23\frac{1}{3}$ " "	4	$23\frac{1}{3}$		155	94	17	50	173	44	"
James Sommers	S 20 " "	4	20		133	65	15	00	148	65	"
	Square bet Holman and Maumee Sts — East side										
Thomas Mannix		68	50		334	20	37	50	371	70	Hamiltons 2d
Louis Stroub	N 40 ft of	67	40		267	30	30	00	297	30	"
Muldoon	S 10 " "	67	10		66	81	7	50	74	31	"
"	N 10 " "	66	10		66	81	7	50	74	31	"
Fredk Webber	S 40 " "	66	40		267	30	30	00	297	30	"
	Square from Baker Street to Chicago St — West side										
Morris Cody		3	$44\frac{33}{100}$		289	56	32	50	322	06	Bakers
Edw Smith	N 20 ft of	2	20		133	65	15	00	148	65	"
Wm Gaffney	S $23\frac{1}{3}$ " "	2	$23\frac{33}{100}$		155	94	17	50	173	44	"
" "	N $8\frac{5}{12}$ " "	1	$8\frac{42}{100}$		56	28	6	31	62	59	"
Patk McDonald	S $34\frac{1}{2}$ " "	1	$34\frac{83}{100}$		232	80	26	12	258	92	"
Mrs Jennie Fletcher + Est Moses Jenkinson		1	100		668	40	75	00	743	40	Rail Road
	Square from Maumee St to Rail Road St — East side										
Michl Hedekin		55	150		1002	60	41	25	1043	85	Hamiltons 2d
	Square from Rail Road Street, to Rail Road. East side										
P. F. W + C. R. W. Co	Commencing at a point 28 ft South of the N.E. Cor of R.R St and Calhoun, thence South along East line of Calhoun St										
"	150 7/10 ft				1005	93					
" " " " "	Crossing 22 x 10				73	32					
" " " " "	" 28 x 10				93	33					
					1172.	58	91.	95	1264.	53	

I certify that the above Estimate is correct, and made in accordance with an order of the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

Approved Nov 26. 1867

Attest: E. L. Chittenden. City Clerk.

C. S. Brackenridge.

Civil Engineer.

Which Estimate was accepted and approved each square seperately) by the following vote, Yeas: Arnold, Bowser, Cochrane, Dewald, Edgerton, Hogan, Jacoby, Kimball, Link, McKean, March, Nordlinger, Krudop, Taylor, Wadington, (15) Nays (None) and parties in said Estimate indebted ordered to pay Contractors their respective assessments as pr Contract and Estimate.

The following Bills were then allowed & ordered paid.

W. H. Briant	St A/c	48.00	Wm Ward	Gen Exp	46.35
George Murphy	"	24.75	Wm Linderman	" "	22.50
Wm Holbrock	"	24.	Patrick McLain	" "	21.50
Henry Bemer.	"	21.50	G. Bulager	" "	4.00
Gottlieb Schmoll	"	23.	Chr Piepenbrink	" "	34.28
Fredk Harris	"	23.50	"	" Fire Dep	164.00
Henryp Stier	"	23.50	Noble Bowser	" "	2.00
Henryp Shipman	"	23.50	Jno Cochrane	" "	1.00
M. Underberg.	"	27.	A. C. Probasco	Asst Salary	450.00
Peter Gable	"	48.	Krudop, Brant & Co	St A/c	55.08
Nicholas Benz	"	47.	W. Rudolph	" "	47.60
John Snider.	"	47.	H. Wilken	" "	14.62
Fred Becker.	"	26.78	Jno Sigar	" "	12.00
Silvers, Myers & Iddings	"	15.25	Danl McHendry	" "	24.00
H. Wigmans & Co	Fire Dept	3.75	Fred Antwerp	" "	125.25
Lindley and Co	St A/c	18.00	Slocum & Stelwagon	Fire Dept	15.61
Mollering and Co	Sewer	15.00	Chas S. Kiser	"	2.50

No further business Council adjourned for one week.

Read, Approved and signed
in open Council this 10th
day of Decr A. D. 1867.

E. L. Chittenden
City Clerk.

Henry Sharp Mayor

City of Fort Wayne
Dec^r 3^d 1867.
Adjourned Meeting.

Common Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present his Hon the Mayor in the chair, and a full Board with the exception of Councilman Wadington.

Official Bond of G. P. Gordon as Policeman filed. with O. Bird and Joseph Clark Security in the sum of $200. was approved and accepted by Council.

Petition rec^d from Silvers, Myers & Iddings by Whedon Atty praying Council to have certain claims amounting in the aggregate to $207.60 referred to a proper Com to determine whether the Clerk is justifiable in withholding said Amt from them in his settlement on Sewer contract.

Which Petition was referred to the Com on Fire Dept.

Civil Engineer submitted a 4^th Estimate due Lindley & Moellering for constructing a double ring brick Sewer from the termination of the present Harrison St Sewer on Washington St to the North line of George St.

Which Estimate was referred to Com on Sts and Alleys & Com on Sewers.

Com on Sts & Alleys submitted following report.

Your Com to whom was referred the matter of Crimmins & Co for clearing and deepening the Baker St ditch have examined the same and find that it was done for their own benefit and would further say that in the opinion of your Com the City should not pay for it.

Jno Arnold. Chm

Which report was concurred in by Council.

Councilman Kimball offered the following resolution.

Whereas Lot No 5 Block 22 Ewings Add now occupied by Miss Pettit and used for School purposes was exempted upon the tax duplicates of 1866 for both City and County.
Therefore. Resolved that said Lot be exempt from City taxes on Duplicate of 1867 same still being used for School purposes as above.

B. F. Kimball.

Which resolution was adopted.

Councilman Arnold offered the following resolution.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Ft Wayne that it is the duty of the several Committees to make a written report to the Council at least once in each quarter.

John Arnold

Which resolution was adopted

Councilman Cody offered the following resolution.

Resolved, That the St Comr be instructed to lay within 10 days a plank sidewalk 10 ft wide on the East side of Lot No 34 O. P. from Columbia to Canal St. said lot belonging to the Hanna Estate and the Executor of said Estate having failed to make said improvement as ordered.

M. Cody

Which resolution was adopted.

City Atty submitted following report upon divers matters heretofore referred to him.

Art 1 In the matter of the application of Reed & Wiley to be relieved from an erroneous assessment on Lot 55 Brand & Ayres Add to the City Ft Wayne, I find on examining the Assess't list that in 1866 the lot was assessed at $1900. & in 1867 at $200. one of them is erroneous, which one, the Assessor should have been called on to report. If for 1866, the petitioners are entitled to the relief they ask.
Art 2. In relation to the application of the P. Ft W & C. R W Co for remitting tax 1862-3 & 4 the question of law is covered by my former report on the same subject, But as to the question whether the corporation paid the taxes voluntarily knowing them to be erroneous there arises only a question of fact for a jury and not a question of law for me. I do not recommend the repayment of the tax under those circumstances.
Art 3. In relation to paying for part of Baker St improvement from the General funds Sec 70 of the Act of incorporation gives that right if the Council deem it just and proper.

R. S. Robertson City Atty.

Which report was concurred in with the exception of Art 3. which was re-referred to City Atty for further consideration.

On motion Councilman Cody the Civil Engineer was instructed to make out and submit next Council night certificates enabling all Contractors having rec'd Final Estimates on the public works to receive the 15 % heretofore ordered retained by City Clerk.

Com on Gas were authorized to ~~continue~~ the present Contract for one year with the Ft W Gas Co for St light
Councilman Kimball dissenting.

On motion of Councilman Cody his Hon appointed a special Com of 3 consisting of Messrs Cody, Rudolph & Cochrane to ascertain what the Reed & Wiley property fronting Court St can be purchased for and report on Tuesday next.

No further business Council adjourned until Council in course.

Read, Approved & signed in open Council this 10 day of Dec 1867

Henry Sharp Mayor

E. L. Whittenden. City Clerk.

City of Fort Wayne
Dec 10. 1867.
Regular Session.

Common Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present his Hon the Mayor in the chair, and Councilmen Arnold, Bowser, Cody, Cochrane, DeWald, Hogan, Jacoby, Kimball, Link, March, Nirdlinger, Krudop, Taylor, Wadington, (14) Absent: Edgerton, McKean (2)

Minutes of last Regular and Adjourned Sessions read, approved & signed.

Petition rec'd from A. J. Read et al praying Council to vacate the 5 ft alley between Lots 85 and 98 O.P. running from Court St to Clinton St a distance of 150 ft, same being of no public utility and offensive to a portion of the property owners in said Neighborhood.

Which petition on motion Councilman Cody was granted.

City Atty reported that since last Council night he had consulted with A. Brackenridge Esq on the question referred to him whether the filling and grading of Baker St might be paid from the general fund and that said Brackenridge concurs with him in the opinion that the filling and grading may be assumed by the City and paid from the General fund, even tho' it is included in a Sewer Contract.

Which report was concurred in by Council, and on motion of Mr Cody Messrs Crimmins & Key Baker St Sewer Contractors were allowed the sum of $1610.80 being for 4027 Cub yds at .40c in full of filling and grading on Baker St and Clerk ordered to pay same out of general fund. Councilmen Bowser, Hogan, Kimball, Link, March dissenting

Councilman Kimball offered the following resolution.

Resolved That Harrison DeHaven Michael O'Rorke, Robert Daatens, Abner Kelsey, Lewis Lynn be reinstated upon the Police force.

B. F. Kimball.

On motion to lay said resolution on the table, same was negatived by the following vote, Ayes: Bowser, Cody, Hogan, Link, March, Krudop, Taylor ~~Wadington~~ (7) Nays: Arnold, Cochrane, DeWald, Jacoby, Kimball, Nirdlinger Wadington (7) his Hon casting his vote in the negative.

A motion to adopt said resolution as read was carried by the following vote: Yeas: Arnold, Cochrane, DeWald, Jacoby, Kimball, Nirdlinger, Wadington (7) Nays: Bowser, Cody, Hogan, Link, March, Krudop, Taylor (7) his Hon casting his vote in the affirmative.

Councilman Nirdlinger offered the following resolution.

Resolved that the City Atty be required to inquire into & report at the next meeting of the Council

what property if any) has been improperly assessed for the construction of the Sewer on Clinton Street from South side of Main to the South side of Jefferson Street and under the provisions of an Ordinance to take up the Sewer from South side of Canal to South side of Main Street and construct a new Sewer therein.

F. Nirdlinger.

Which resolution was adopted.

On motion of Councilman Arnold the work of all the Sewer Contractors for the past season was accepted by the Council, and on motion of Councilman Cody the 15% heretofore ordered retained by Clerk was ordered to paid in full to the respective Contractors to whom same may be due.

On motion of Councilman Cody the Civil Engineer & Com on Sewers were instructed to advertise for sealed proposals for building Sewers under W & E Canal at foot of Barr and Clinton Sts as also for materials for same.

The following Bills were then allowed

W. H. Briant	St A/c	48.	Jno Cochrane	Com duty	41.25
Geo Murphy	"	2.25	Jacob Aufrecht	Gen Exp	5.
Henry Benner	"	17.	Crimmins & Co	St A/c	12.
M. Underberg.	"	21.75	L. S. Embrey	"	2.50
Wm Holbrook	"	3.	Oakley & Son	"	45.38
Fred K. Harris	"	2.	Do	Gen Exp	3.50
Henry Shipman	"	.50	Do	Fire Dept	5.70
Gottlieb Schmoll	"	2.	Gas Co	St Lights	941.36
Henry Stier	"	3.	Cochrane, Humphrey & Co	St A/c	11.22
Peter Gable	"	4.	Dan'l McKindry	"	24.
Nicholas Benz	"	4.	Jno Tigar	"	17.
John Snider	"	4.	Geo N. Flynn	"	1.
Wilson, Schuckman, Muhler	"	21.20	B. L. Kimball	Ass'g St Com	137.80
Jas. Humphrey & Co	"	27.30	Henry Shirley	Fire Dept	11.

No further business Council adjourned to Council in course

Read, Approved and Signed
in open Council this 24th day
of December A. D. 1867.

H Sharp Mayor

E. L. Chittenden
City Clerk.

City of Fort Wayne
Dec 24. 1867
Regular Session.

Common Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present his Hon the Mayor in the chair and Councilmen Arnold, Bowser, Cody, Cochrane, Hogan, Kimball, Link, McKean, March, Nirdlinger, Rudolph, Taylor, Wadington (13) Absent: DeWald, Edgerton, Jacoby (3)

Minutes of last meeting read, approved and signed.

City Atty submitted (in reply to a resolution of last meeting directing him to report what property if any has been improperly assessed for constructing Sewer on Clinton St) a report that he knows of none being improperly assessed.

Whereupon after discussion upon the subject matter referred to in said report Councilman McKean moved to refer the assessments against property of Mrs Jno G. Maiers and Jacob Glutting. to Com on Sewers for further investigation.

Which motion prevailed and reference so made.

Chief Engineer Fire Dept reported an insufficiency of hose for the proper and effective working of his Dept and suggesting the immediate purchase of 1500 additional feet. Which fact being made apparant to the Council on motion of Councilman Cody the Chf Engr & Com on Fire Dept were authorized to order 1500 ft new hose immediately.

Official Bonds of Patrolmen Kelsey, Lynn, De Haven, O. Rorke & Saatem in the sum of $200. Each with good and substantial real estate security were accepted and approved by Council

The following resolution was introduced.

Whereas the Common Council have released James Sommers from an Assessment for $55. on the S. 20 ft Lot 4 Bakers Add to Ft Wayne Ds which sum is due Messrs Silvers, Myers & Iddings & there is due from Messrs Myers Iddings & Silvers the sum of $50. interest on City Bonds, Resolved that said Contractors be credited with said $50. interest & a City Order do issue for said surplus of said Assessment against said Sommers.

Which resolution was adopted and Clerk ordered to pay same.

The following resolution was introduced.

Whereas the correct name of the owner of the Block of ground between Jefferson and Lewis Sts on the East side of Calhoun Street was omitted in the Estimate of the 26th of November 1867 for the Brick Sewer on Calhoun St in front of said Lot & Whereas said Lot is owned by Rev Jno H. Lewis Resolved, that said Estimate of the City Engineer & the records of the City Clerk be corrected and the name of said Lewis be inserted therein.

which resolution was adopted.

The following resolution was introduced.

Whereas the correct name of the owner of the block of grounds between Jefferson & Lewis Sts on the East side of Calhoun St was omitted in the Estimate for the Nicolson Pavement of the 26th of Nov 1867 against said lot and Whereas John H. Lewis is the owner of said Lot. Resolved that the Estimate of the City Engineer & the records of the City Clerk be corrected by inserting the name of said Lewis in the same.

Which resolution was adopted unanimously.

The following resolution was introduced

Whereas the true or full name of the owness of Lots Nos 91. 92. 93 & 94 Hamiltons Add was omitted in making the Assessments for the Sewer & Nicolson Pavement on Calhoun St in front of said lots and the same being owned by the Trustees of the First Presbyterian Church of Ft Wayne, Ind^a. Resolved that the several Assessments for the Sewer & Nicolson Pavement be corrected by the City Engineer & the records of the City Clerk be corrected by inserting the true name of the owners of said Lots "The Trustees of the First Presbyterian Church of Fort Wayne, Indiana" therein.

Which resolution was adopted unanimously

Councilman Cody introduced the following resolution.

Resolved, that the Com on Fire Dept be authorized to receive bids for 4 Cisterns to be located at the following places One south of R R on Hanna St, One South of R R on Lafayette St One at the crossing of Barr and Montgomery and one at the crossing of Maumee and Calhoun, also to give the size of each in the advertisement.

Which resolution was referred to Com on Fire Dept.

Councilman Arnold introduced the following resolution.

Resolved by the Com Council of Ft Wayne that the Com on printing be instructed to get all printing done where they can get it done on the best terms except such as needs publishing in all the papers.

Which resolution was adopted

Sealed Proposals heretofore invited by Civil Engineer for the furnishing of 200.000 hard burned brick for the construction of Sewers under W & E. Canal at foot of Clinton and Barr Sts were presented, opened and read as follows.

W. Moellering and Bro $8.95 per M. M. Baltes & Co $8.70 per M.

Which bids were referred to the Com on Sewers to report next Council night.

City Clerk reported the affidavits of Wm H. Myers of the firm of Silvers, Myers & Iddings Contractors for constructing a double ring brick Sewer 3½ ft in diameter on Calhoun St from the South side of Wayne St to the North side of Baker Street

praying Council to grant him precepts against

Fred[k] Webber	On the S. 40 ft Lot 66 Hamiltons 2[d] Add	to secure the sum of	$121.86
Frank Grojean	" Lot 109 " " " " " " " "		62.93
Louis Wolke	" " 5 & 4 & S - ft of Wolkies Sub div of lots 484. 487 & 488 Hannas Add	" " " " "	170.00

Also affidavits from said Aff[t] for putting down the Nicolson Pavement on Calhoun St from South side of Wayne St to P. F[t] W & C. R W track and praying for precepts against Frank Grojean On Lot 109 Hamiltons 2[d] Add to secure the sum of $148.95

Fred[k] Webber	S 40 ft Lot 66 " " " " " " " "		297.30
Louis Wolke	" Lots 1. 4 & 5 of Wolkies Sub div of Lots 484. 487 & 488 Hannas Add	" " " "	538.58

Which Affidavits were ordered on file and precepts ordered for the collection of such assessments by the following vote. Yeas: Arnold, Bowser, Cody, Cochrane, Hogan, Link, Kimball, Mc Kean, March, Nirdlinger, Krudop, Taylor, Wadington (13) Nays (None)

The following resolution was introduced

Resolved, That the City Civil Eng[r] be & he is hereby instructed to report at the present session of Council a 4[th] Estimate for Lindley & Moellering for constructing a double ring brick Sewer from the termination of the present Harrison St Sewer on Washington St to the North line of George St.

Which resolution was adopted unanimously.

Civil Engineer submitted following "4[th] Estimate" allowed Lindley & Moellering for constructing a double ring brick Sewer from the termination of the present Harrison St Sewer on Washington St to the North line of George Street made at $5\frac{39}{100}$ ₰ per Lineal foot for the Sewer and ₰6. per Lineal ft for the Sewer under crossings of Streets and Alleys.

Owners.	Description.	Feet	For Sewer	Total Assessment	Addition.
Charlotte A. Tabor	Commencing at a point on the S Line of George St opposite the N. E. Cor of Ewing St and George St. thence East along said South line of George St 526 ft to the ½ Section Line of Sec 11 Tp 30 Range 12 East thence South along said half Section line 175 ft; thence West parallel with South line of George Street 526 ft; thence North 175 ft to place of beginning - being a part of the N W ¼ of Section 11 Tp 30 Range 12 E.		490 00	490 00	
City of Fort Wayne	½ Crossing of Lewis Street.	42	126 00	126 00	less 5 for grates

I certify that the above Estimate is correct, and made in accordance with an order of the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

C. S. Brackenridge.
Civil Engineer.

Approved Dec 24. 1867.
Attest: E. L. Chittenden. City Clerk.

Which Estimate was accepted and approved by, the following vote, Yeas: Arnold, Bowser, Cody, Cochrane, Hogan, Kimball, Link, McKean, March, Strickinger, Taylor, Wadington, (12) Nays (none) and parties in said Estimate indebted ordered to pay Contractors their respective assessments as per Contract and Estimate

Asc of Alf Wattersley amounting to $50.25 was refered to Com on Fire Dept.

Com on Printing reported an allowance of $78.50 in full on Ascs of Democrat office heretofore refered, which report was concurred in by Council.

The following Bills were then allowed

D. Jenkinson.	Printing	88.50	W. H. Briant	St Asc	48.00
W. H. Norton	"	21.50	Henry Bemer	"	6.00
B. W. Schneiders	Sewer	56.16	M. Underberger	"	10.00
Meyer, Bro & Co	Fire Dept	18.45	Henry Stier	"	2.00
Alf Wattersley	"	14.70	P. F. Barbier	"	2.75
O. Farnon	"	17.40	Chas Emerich	"	20.45
Frank Rolla	"	33.00	Danl. McHendry	"	21.00
Jacob Hautheim	"	23.80	W. Baltes	Fire Dept	61.50
G. Bulager	Gen Exp	4.00	Crimmins & Key	Sewer	52.00

No further business Council adjourned until Council in course.

Read, Approved and Signed
in open Council this 14th day
of January A. D. 1868.

Henry Sharpe Mayor

E. L. Chittenden.
City Clerk.

City of Fort Wayne.
January 14. 1868.
Regular Session.

Common Council met pursuant to adjournment

Present his Hon the Mayor in the chair and Councilmen Arnold, Bowser, Cody, Cochrane, Dewald, Edgerton, Jacoby, Kimball, Link, McKean, March, Nirdlinger, Rudolf, Wadington, Taylor, (15) Absent: Hogan. (1)

Minutes of last Regular session read, approved and signed.

Petition rec'd from J. Sarninghausen and many other citizens praying Council to erect a Hospital and setting forth at length divers and sundry reasons for the Establishment of such a building, which was referred on motion of Councilman Cody to a special Com consisting of Councilmen Cody, Bowser and Rudolf with instructions to report next Council night.

Petition rec'd from D. X. Goodman representing that during last year he was assessed $50. for the continuation of the Harrison St. Sewer benefitting Lot 447 Hannas Add that the previous year he paid into the City Treasury $40. for the privilege of tapping a drain into the run along which said Sewer was made, and now praying the Council to credit him said $40. on last years assessment. Which was referred to Com on Sewers.

Petition substantiated by affidavit rec'd from W. H. Myers from which it appears he is erroneously and excessively assessed in the sum of $4.430. and praying Council to have same remitted and corrected on tax duplicate of 1867.

Which petition was on motion granted and Clerk ordered to correct Duplicate.

Petition substantiated by affidavit rec'd from Jno M. Miller from which it appears that the Board of Equalization raised his personalty $3.225. on the Assessment List for 1867 which is wrong and that he gave in all the Amt himself as his schedule specifies. Which petition was referred to Com on Finance.

Petition rec'd from Protection Eng Co No 5 praying Council to appropriate the sum of $18.50 for the purpose of paying for the Alarm bell on their Engine House in 6th Ward which prayer was granted and Clerk ordered to pay same.

Petition rec'd from Chr Meyer praying Council to permit him to construct a frame dwelling house on the N. End of Lot 446 Hannas Add same being within the fire limits.

Which petition was on motion, laid on the table.

Petition rec'd from Torrent Eng Co No 3 praying Council for an allowance of $2000. annually, out of which to procure & furnish a suitable house, Team, Driver & Engineer

keeping team in feed & good condition, paying Engineer & Driver, furnishing fuel and keeping Apparatus in perfect condition including repairs on Engine and carriage. Which petition was referred to Com on Fire Dept.

Com on Fire Dept to whom heretofore was referred divers Acts of Engineers for work on Calhoun St Sewer in wetting same down while in process of construction report as follows.

Your Com on Fire Dept would recommend that the following bills be paid by Myers, Iddings & Silvers to the following parties.

D. M. Falls for running Vigilant Eng	$28.00	Chief Engineer	$10.00
Valentine Hill for Labor on Hose	8.00	To City, for fuel &c	50.00

H. Wadington
M. Cody.
B. F. Kimball

Which report was on motion concurred in.

Com on Fire Dept to whom on last Council night was referred the matter of additional fire cisterns reported in these words:

Your Com on Fire Dept would recommend that there be five Cisterns built in the following places

One Corner of Barr and Holman St
" " " Calhoun & Maumee "
" " " " " Wallace " } Cisterns to be 20 ft Diam 14 ft deep and
" South of R. R. on Lafayette " arched tops.
" " " " " " Hanna "

W. Wadington
M. Cody.
B. F. Kimball.

Which report was concurred in and Civil Engineer ordered to draft plans & specifications for same and Com on Fire Dept to advertise for sealed proposals therefor.

Com on Sewers to whom on last Council night was referred the bids of Moellering & Co and M. Baltes for 200.000 hard burned brick, verbally reported that M. Baltes was the lowest and best bidder therefor and recommended that the contract be awarded Mr B. which report was concurred in and contract so awarded.

Comes now D. P. Whedon Atty & Receiver for Silvers, Myers & Iddings Nicolson Pavement Contractors and files the Patentees receipt for royalty in the words and figures following towit:

"Received of Silvers Iddings & Myers Eighteen hundred and fifty Eight dollars in full for the agreed patent fee due Samuel Nicolson on 12.480 8/10 yards of Nicolson Pavement laid in City of Fort Wayne to Dec 16. 1867 according to certificate of the City Engineer Dated Dec 16. 1867.

Chicago Dec 18/67 Samuel Nicolson.
Stamps By Goodwin & Barnard. Atty.

Which receipt was ordered of record.

It hereto, heretofore, to-wit: on the 10th day of December, 1867, Michael [illegible] Bird, and others, filed their petition before the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, asking for the vacating of the Alley separating Lots 85 and 98, running from Court Street to Clinton Street, in the City of Fort Wayne, which petition is in the words and figures following, to-wit:

"To his Honor the Mayor, and Gentlemen of the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne

"The undersigned, property owners in the Original Plat of the Town of Fort Wayne, would respectfully represent to your honorable body, that the Alley separating Lots 85 and 98 in said Addition, running from Court Street to Clinton Street, a distance of 150 feet, is of no possible utility, and offensive to a portion of the property holders in said neighborhood. We, the undersigned would request your honorable body to abandon and vacate same, and permit the owners of said Lots adjoining said Alley between said Streets, to enclose same.—

"And in duty bound, your petitioners will ever pray, &c.

Dec. 9th, 1867

"M. Wrake
O. Shackenridge
O. Saunders
E. D. Bond, Pres't Ft Wayne Nat. Bk.
and Hutchison (by his Attorney in fact E. Saunders)
[illegible]
Henry Manning

N. G. Rea
N. Wiles by O. Bird Atty
O. Bird
John M. Bell
Lewis [illegible]
J. M. Rice
W. Nadeau
Ringwin Ring (Wm Ring
Noah Barnes "

And afterwards, to-wit: at a regular meeting of the said Common Council held at their Council Room in said City, on the 14th day of January, 1868, the said petitioners, came before the Council and filed proof of the notice of said petition and posting thereof, which proof of notice is in these words:

"Proof of Publication

"City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, Dec. 12th 1867.

"Notice is hereby given that the owners of the South half of Lot No. 85 and Lot No 98 in the Original Plat of the town of Fort Wayne, have filed their petition before the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne for the vacation of the Alley laid out between said Lots, running east and west from Court Street to Clinton Street, in said City; and that said petition will be heard by said Common Council at their meeting to be held on the 14th day of January, 1868, at the Council Chambers.

"A. J. Read
O. Bird. } Owners

"E. L. Chittenden, City Clerk."

State of Indiana, Allen County, ss.

Personally appeared before the undersigned, E. Zimmerman, who being duly sworn according to law, saith that he is one of the Publishers of the Fort Wayne Daily Democrat, a newspaper of general circulation, published in the town of Fort Wayne, County of Allen, and State of Indiana, and that the notice ... to which attached was published in said paper on the 12th 13th 14th 16th 17th 18th 19th 20th 21st 23d 24th 25th 26th 27th 28th 30th & 31st days of December, 1867, and 2nd 3rd & 4th days of January 1868; also copies of the attached ... posted up in three public places in the City of Fort Wayne, County of Allen, and State of Indiana, namely, one at the Court House, one at Wiemann & Slatter's building, corner of Main and Calhoun Streets, and one at the Post Office -

E. Zimmerman
Publisher "Democrat."

Seal

Sworn and subscribed to before me, this 6th day of January, 1868.

S. E. Sinclair, Notary Public

And it appearing to the satisfaction of the said Common Council, that due notice of the pendency of the said petition and the time and place the same would be heard, has been given for more than twenty days prior to this meeting, and the said Common Council being fully satisfied that said Alley is of no public utility and ought to be vacated, on motion of Councilman Edgerton, it was unanimously ordered by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, that the said Alley running from Court Street to Clinton Street, between Lots Nos. eighty-five and ninety-eight, in the Original Plat of the Town of Fort Wayne, be and the same is hereby vacated.

Councilman Cody offered the following resolution.

Resolved, that the City of Fort Wayne signify her consent & willingness to keep lighted with Gas the three (3) river bridges known as the Gas works bridge, Maumee bridge & Orffs Mill bridge provided the County with the assistance of residents of the township living in the vicinity thereof and interested shall defray the expenses of erecting lamps, pipes &c.

M. Cody

Which resolution was adopted without debate.

Councilman Kimball Chn Com on Police & Prisons submitted a detailed report of his Dept for the year 1867 from which it appears that the present police force consists of a Capt, Eleven night and one day Patrolmen. The total Salaries of which force exclusive of the day policeman for said year amounting to $7.790.63. Your Com have partitioned off a room in the West End Market House for a police Station for the 4th 5th & 6th Wards. The Com congratulate themselves and the public at large on the efficiency of the force and regard the good order and absence of crime in our city as the result of the vigilance and promptness of the Police. The No of arrests for 1867 is as follows:

Crime	No	Fines	Fees	Total
Drunk and Disorderly	208	$312.	$1.090.55	
Assault and Battery	31	205.	174.17	
Resisting Officers	9	88.	60.85	
Associating with Prostitutes & indecent exposure person	20	53.	122.25	
Vagrancy	4	6.	22.80	
Gaming	4	18.	24.	
Carrying concealed weapons	2	13.	10.50	
Peddling without license	1	5.	10.	
Selling Liquor " "	2	39.	16.40	
Hitching horses to shade trees	2	2.	9.95	
Total arrested	283	$741.00	$1.541.97	

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Benj H. Kimball. Chn Com Police.

Which report was concurred in and ordered of record.

City Clerk reported the affidavits of Wm H. Myers one of the firm of Silvers Myers and Iddings Contractors for constructing and putting down the Nicolson Pavement on Calhoun St between the South line of Wayne St & the P. Ft W & C R W praying Council to grant him precepts against

James Breen on S 27 ft 1/2 in Lot 388 Hamas Add — to secure the sum of $204.07
Jno I. Jocquel " " 389 " " " " " " " " 375.83
Jno H. Luers " Block situate on East side Calhoun St bet Jefferson and Lewis Streets in Ft Wayne " " " " " 2.810.63
Trustees 1st Pres Ch. " Lots 91. 92. 93. 94 Hamiltons Add " " " " " " 595.80

Also the affidavits of said affiant of the firm aforesaid. Contractors for constructing a double ring brick Sewer 3 1/2 ft in diameter from the South line of Wayne St to Baker St Sewer on Calhoun St praying Council to grant him precepts against Trustees 1st Pres Ch on Lots 91. 92. 93. 94 Hamiltons Add to secure the sum of $243.72 also Jno H. Luers on Block on East side Calhoun St between Jefferson and Lewis Street " " " " " 914.22

Which affidavits were ordered on file and precepts ordered issued for the collection of such assessments by the following vote; Yeas: Arnold, Bowser, Cody Cochrane, DeWald, Edgerton, Jacoby, Kimball, Link, McKean, March, Nirdlinger, Krudop, Taylor, Wadington (15) Nays (none)

Clerk of City reported the affidavits of Patrick Crimmins one of the firm of Williard, McLain and Crimmins Contractors for constructing a double ring brick Sewer 3 1/2 ft in diameter in the Alley between Webster and Harrison Sts from the termination of the old Harrison St Sewer to the North line of Washington Street praying Council to grant him precepts against

Hermann Heuer on Lot 478 Hamas Add to secure the sum of $162.50
August Ikes " " 464 " " " " " " " " 162.50
August Schader " " 495 E 1/2 " " " " " " " " 162.50
Charles Lamb " " 479 " " " " " " " " 162.50

Henry Heitwinkle	on Lot	494	W½	to secure the sum of	$162.50
Conrad Piepenbrink	"	"	463	Frac " " " " "	81.25
Henry Meyer	"	"	463	" " " " " "	81.25

which Affidavits were ordered on file and precepts ordered issued for the collection of such Assessments by the following vote: Yeas: Arnold, Bowser Cody, Cochrane, Edgerton, Kimball, Link, McKean, Knudsen, Taylor, Washington, (11) Nays (None)

City Clerk reported the affidavits of Patrick Ney of the firm of Crimmins and Ney Contractors for constructing a triple ring brick Sewer 6 ft in diameter on Baker Street from the Alley between Harrison and Calhoun Streets to the West end of Baker St praying Council to grant him precepts against

Jno R. Evans	on Lot	15	Rail Road Add	to secure the sum of	$50.00
H. G. Graffe + Co	"	21	" " "	" " " " "	22.00
John Moran	"	12	Bakers "	" " " " "	28.00
Chr Bosseker	"	68	Brackenridges "	" " " " "	40.00
Mich! Singleton	"	42	Bakers "	" " " " "	40.00
Jeremiah Conners	"	14	" "	" " " " "	22.00
James Sweeney	"	8	" "	" " " " "	100.00
John Hilt	"	9	" "	" " " " "	44.00
Henry Baker	"	24	" "	" " " " "	22.50
James Brown	"	19	Rail Road "	" " " " "	25.00
Henry Chamberlain	"	5	" " "	" " " " "	50.00
McLaughlin + Kiel	"	7	" " "	" " " " "	40.00
C. Gable	"	9	E½ " "	" " " " "	11.00
do	"	8	" " "	" " " " "	22.00
Jno Cartwright	"	34	Bakers "	" " " " "	20.00
do Sen!	"	33	" "	" " " " "	20.00
Henry Baker	"	30	" "	" " " " "	20.00
do	"	29	" "	" " " " "	20.00
Do	"	18	" "	" " " " "	20.00
Do	"	9	E½ " "	" " " " "	14.00
Do	"	36	" "	" " " " "	20.00
John R. Evans	"	13	Rail Road "	" " " " "	25.00
Margaret Holahan	"	25	Bakers "	" " " " "	20.00
Wessler	"	47	Brackenridges "	" " " " "	25.00
Fred Weber	"	14	Rail Road "	" " " " "	50.00
Enoch Beiber	"	18	" " "	" " " " "	30.00
Chas Bosseker	"	46	Brackenridges "	" " " " "	45.00
Welch	"	17	Rail Road "	" " " " "	22.00
Andrew Hackins	"	51	Brackenridges "	" " " " "	45.00
Fred! Lehnicker	"	22	Rail Road "	" " " " "	47.00
James Fox	"	45	Brackenridges "	" " " " "	50.00
Edward Driscoll	"	45	Bakers "	" " " " "	80.00
Wm Dunmeyer	"	74	Brackenridges "	" " " " "	40.00
James Hartnett	"	44	Bakers "	" " " " "	70.00

Ellen Knight	on Lot	49	W 22½ ft	Brackenridges	Add	to secure the sum of						$15.00
Judith L. Cummins	"	"	49	E 22½ "	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	15.00
Jeremiah Knight	"	"	48		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	45.00
Mrs Crimmins	"	"	27		Bakers	"	"	"	"	"	"	20 50
Ernst Jagtmeier	"	"	50		Brackenridges	"	"	"	"	"	"	45.00
Owen Mc Guire	"	"	7		Bakers	"	"	"	"	"	"	40.00
Charles Miller	"	"	72		Brackenridges	"	"	"	"	"	"	34.00
Ben S. Creighton	"	"	70		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	40.00
Daniel Campbell	"	"	71		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	44.00
Allen Zollars	"	"	62		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	48.00
Neil Mc Laughlin	"	"	66		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	40.00
Kirby Jackson	"	"	65		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	40.00
Hiram Carey	"	"	64		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	48.00
Henry Chamberlain	"	"	6		Rail Road	"	"	"	"	"	"	30.00
W. G. Graffe and Co	"	"	20	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	22.00
Edward Cotter	"	"	17	W 24½ ft	Bakers	"	"	"	"	"	"	10.00
Ellen Trinity	"	"	28		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	25.00
Richard Hartnett	"	"	20		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	82.50
James Mc Dermott	"	"	40		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	22.00
James Hartnett	"	"	38		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	25.00
Thomas Mc Manus	"	"	11		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	58.00
Mary P. Bracken	"	"	13		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	22.00
James B. Crow	"	"	23	W 22½ ft	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	11.00
Timothy Kelly	"	"	17	E 24½ "	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	10.00
Patrick Moran	"	"	10		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	58.00
John Stokes	"	"	21		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	32.50
Mary A. Crow	"	"	23	E 22½ ft	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	11.25
Mich. Fitzpatrick	"	"	39		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	27.00
Chas Cartwright	"	"	35		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	20.00
Edw Sheahan	"	"	41		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	22.50
Barney Martin	"	"	16		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	22.50
Patrick Ryan	"	"	15		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	22.50
Mich. Devery	"	"	22	E 24½ ft	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	11.50
Anthony Mahon	"	"	22	W 24½ "	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	16.50
Wm R. Drake	"	"	19	E 25⅝ "	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	14.00

which affidavits were ordered on file and Precepts ordered issued for the collection of such unpaid balance of assessments aforesaid by the following vote: Yeas: Arnold, Bowser, Cody, Cochrane, Edgerton, Kimball, Link, McKeaw Rudolph, Taylor, Wadington (11) Nays (none)

The following Bills were then allowed.

W. H. Briant	St A/c	72.00	Henry Gable	St A/c	2.00
Henry Bemer	"	10.00	Wm Rudolph	"	80.00
M. Underberger	"	8.00	Gas Co	St Lights	1037.91
Henry Stier	"	6.00	G. Bulagen	Gen Exp	6.00
Peter Gable	"	3.00	J. Sarninghausen	Printing	46.35

Jno M. Miller	Fire Dept	6.00	Jno Piepenbrink	Fire Dept	1,638.36
John Baker	"	12.75	Do	Gen Exp	63.65
A. C. Beaver	"	11.76	Geo DeWald	Com duty	23.38
Crerar, Adams & Co	"	21.55	B. F. Kimball	"	26.12
C. B. Neireiter	"	62.85	Do	Gen Exp	18.25
E. H. McDonald	Gen Exp	13.87	C. A. Rekers	"	2.50

No further business Council adjourned until council in course.

Read, Approved and Signed in open Council this 28 day of January A. D. 1868.

Henry Sharp Mayor

E. L. Shittenden
City Clerk

City of Fort Wayne ~
January 28. 1868
Regular Session.

Common Council met pursuant to adjournment.
Present his Honor the Mayor in the chair and a full Board with the exception of Councilman Cochrane.

Minutes of last Regular Council night read approved and signed.

Pet rec'd from Jno H. Clark representing that the sum of $4000. added to his Schedule by the Board of Equalization is erroneous excessive oppressive and out of order entirely and praying a reconsideration of same.
Which Petition was referred to Com on Finance.

Pet from Jno Meyer, P. Cook, Jacob Foellinger, Anna Agster, Fred[k] Brandt rec'd praying Council to reconsider their assessments on Harrison St Sewer, claiming that they are not benefitted in any way by the construction of said Sewer their lots being distant from said improvement between 300 & 400 ft.
Which Petition was refered to Com on Sewers

Agreement between M. Baltes & City filed for the furnishing of 80.000 brick at $8.70 pr M which agreement was ratified by Council and ordered on file.

A voluminous report was rec'd from Civil Engineer of the operations of the Street and Sewerage Departments for the year ending Dec 31. 1867 which was read, accepted and ordered on file, and on motion of Councilman Arnold the Com on Printing was authorized to ascertain what the cost of publishing same would be, and have same done if in their discretion it be feasible.

Com heretofore appointed to negotiate with Mr Randall for continued rent of municipal offices presented the following Contract.

Articles of Agreement
made and entered into this first day of November 1867 by and between Franklin P. Randall of the first part and the Special Committee appointed by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne of the second part.
Witnesseth: The said Randall hereby agrees to lease and rent to the said City the second Story of his brick building on a part of Lot 57 O.P. of Fort Wayne also the front room of the First story of said building for the term of two years from the date hereof for the sum of $400. per year in City Orders payable Semi-annually in advance on the first day of November and May of each year, and said City furnishing for both rooms of the First Story with firewood and gas for the use of said rooms.
And said Committee on the behalf of and for said City hereby agrees to the conditions above specified and to the amounts of rent above named.

And it is hereby further agreed by and between the parties hereto that at any time hereafter when said City shall have erected a City Hall & shall wish to have the said Hall occupied by the City Officers, that the premises hereby rented to said City may be vacated for that purpose without notice to said Randall.

In testimony whereof the parties have hereunto set their hands this day first above written.

F. P. Randall.
John Cochrane
F. Nirdlinger } Committee.

A motion by Councilman Kimball to contract for one, instead of two years was negatived by the following vote, Yeas: Arnold, Bowser, Cody, Kimball, McKean (5) Nays: DeWald, Edgerton, Hogan, Jacoby, Link, March, Nirdlinger, Krudop, Taylor, Wadington. (10)
A motion by Councilman Edgerton to confirm and ratify the agreement aforesaid was carried by the same vote. and Contract ordered of record.

On motion of Councilman Cody, the Civil Engineer in conjunction with the Com on Sewers were instructed to make an examination of Barr and Clinton St Sewers to ascertain the condition thereof, and to report to the Council what size and description of Sewer it is necessary should be constructed under the Canal and how far such Sewers should be extended north of the Canal.

City Clerk reported the affidavits of C. W. Lindlay of the firm of Crimmins and McLain Contractors for constructing a double ring brick Sewer 3½ ft in diameter with the necessary connections &c from the South line of Main St to the North line of Jefferson St, praying Council to grant him precepts against

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Ernst Budemeyer	on	Lot 20	Brackenridges Add	to secure the sum of	$35.
Jacob Doellinger	"	" 435	Hannas	" " " " "	77.
Henry Lampke	"	" 450	"	" " " " "	25.
Wm Struebe	"	" 408	E 30 ft "	" " " " "	25.
Frederick Brase	"	" 404	"	" " " " "	129.90
Jno Jacob Hondeim	"	" 30	Spencers	" " " " "	30.
Jno Weller	"	" 448	Hannas	" " " " "	25.
J. Carey	"	" 28	Brackenridges	" " " " "	20.
Henry Etzold	"	" S 55 ft	Lots 25.26.7.8.9 Spencers Add	" " "	30.
C. Nill	"	" 460	Hannas	" " " " "	25.
Saphronia Freeman	"	" 12		" " " " "	25.
Jacob Smith	"	" 10	Ewing Adx Add	" " "	40.
John O'Rourke	"	" 21	Brackenridges Add	" " " "	35.
Adolph Hartman	"	" 6	Bonds	" " " " "	94.50
James Quinn	"	" 5	Blk 34 Ewings	" " " " "	54.25
William Wefel	"	" 29	Brackenridges	" " " " "	15.
Womuth	"	" 39	"	" " " " "	20.
Mary Paul	"	" 406	Hannas	" " " " "	75.
Frederick Cook	"	" 38	Brackenridges	" " " " "	15.
William Myer	on	E 25 ft 459 and 458	Hannas	" " " " "	35.42
Rudolph Jasper	on	Lot 24 + 25	Brackenridges	" " " " "	70.
Cossler	"	" 40	"	" " " " "	25.
Wm Rogge	"	" 44	"	" " " " "	35.
Charles Brandt	"	" 23	"	" " " " "	35.
P. S. O'Rourke	"	" 22	"	" " " " "	40.
Godown and Winkle	"	" 26 and 27	"	" " " " "	55.
Henry Meyer	"	" 459	Hannas	" " " " "	14.58
M. Bridenstein	on	Lot 467 + E 20 ft 468	"	" " " " "	125.
Chas Bockloh Heirs	"	" 440 W 20 ft + 439 E 20 ft	"	" " " " "	50.
John Kinwright	"	S 40 ft of 25.26.27.28.29	Spencers	" " " " "	27.
C. S. Roessler	"	W 30 10/12 ft 11	Blk 30 Ewings Add	" " " "	20
J. X. Goodman	"	Lot 447	— Hannas	" " " " "	50.
Mrs Gottleib Agster	"	" 425	"	" " " " "	73.
Chas Bornemann	"	" 461	"	" " " " "	40.
Chr Long Est	"	" 447	"	" " " " "	50.

which Affidavits were ordered on file and precepts ordered issued for the collection of such Assessments by the following vote; Yeas: Arnold, Bowser, Cody, De Wald, Edgerton, Hogan, Jacoby, Kimball, Link, McKean, March, Nirdlinger, Oakley, Taylor, Wadington (15) Nays (none)

A/c of M. Van Geison $73. for building bell tower on No 4th Engine House was on motion of Councilman McKean referred to Com on Fire Dept.

A/c of B. W. Towes $5.50 for chairs and tables furnished Court St Engine House was on motion referred to Com on Finance.

The following bills were then allowed

W. H. Briant	St A/c	48.	Henry Ortman	Gen Exp	135.
M. Underberger	"	5.25	Jacob Smith	"	5.
Henry Bener.	"	2.63	E. N. Mc. Donald	"	25.
B. N. Dower	"	23.10	Thos. Meegan	"	5.
Wm Wadington	Com duty	42.25	Owen Darnon	Fire Dept	21.50
Jno Arnold	"	4.13	M. Baltes	Sewer	707.31
N + M. Nirdlinger	Gen Exp/s	3.50			

No further business, Council adjourned to Council in course.

Read, Approved and Signed
in open Council this 11th
day of February A. D. 1868.

Henry Sharp Mayor

E. L. Chittenden
City Clerk.

City of Fort Wayne, Ind
February 11. 1868.
Regular Session.

Common Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present his Hon the Mayor in the Chair and Councilmen Arnold, Bowser, Cody, Cochrane, Edgerton, Hogan, Jacoby, Kimball, Link, McKean, March, Krudop, Taylor, Washington (14)
Absent: DeWald, Nirdlinger (2)

Minutes of last Council night read, approved and signed.

Petition substantiated by affd of Daniel Steele praying Council to investigate an over assessment upon his real and personal property which was referred to the Finance Com.

Petition recd from Jos Jones representing that the Board of Equalization added $3000. to his assessment of 1867, which he alleges as erroneous and excessive and praying Council to remit same, which was referred to Com on Finance

Chs Morell presented his affidavit swearing that he is assessed for one dog that he does not know of or own, and praying a remission of said tax, which tax was by Council so remitted and Treasurer ordered to transfer said tax to Henry Morell.

Petition recd from Edw Seidel supported by affd praying Council to remit the sum of $250. heretofore added to his assessment by the Board of Equalization which matter was referred to the Finance Com.

Petition recd from Chas Moellering supported by affd praying Council to remit the sum of $450. being assessed that sum in excess of his personalty. which was referred to Com on Finance.

Petition recd from Neil McLachlan et al praying Council to locate two gas lamp posts on Brackenridge St one at corner Harrison, & other at alley between Harrison & Calhoun Sts. which petition was referred to Com on Gas with instructions to report next Council night.

Capt of Police reported the number of gas posts not lighted during the month of Nov. 6. Dec. 97. Jany. 122. Total. 225 Refered to Com on Gas.

Com on Sewers by Cochrane chairman to whom was referred the petition of Jacob Gluting & Jno G. Maiers praying for relief from the Assessments of Clinton St Sewer on Frac Lot 57 O.P. on the ground that they cannot reach said Sewer, would recommend that they be relieved from paying their assessments and that the amt of their assessments be paid to the Contractors out of the general fund. Concurred in.

Said Com to whom also was refered the petition of J. K. Goodman praying a release from Assessment on Harrison St Sewer on the ground that on a former occasion he paid $40. for tapping said Sewer, reported in favor of crediting said Goodman with $40 on his assessment aforesaid and that Messrs Lindley, Moel being ordered to receive said Amt from City General fund as a credit on Goodmans assessment.

Which report was concurred in and Clerk ordered to pay same.

Said Com to whom also was referred a petition from C. Cook et al praying for relief from excessive assessments on Harrison St Sewer extension, reports, recommending the inexpediency of making any change in the present assessment.

Councilman Cody moved to recommit said report for further investigation which motion was lost by the following vote; Yeas: Cody, Krudop. (2) Nays: Arnold, Bowser, Cochrane, Edgerton, Hogan, Jacoby, Kimball, Link, McKean, March, Wadington Taylor (12) On motion of Councilman Edgerton to concur in the report, the same was so concurred in unanimously.

Special Com to whom heretofore was refered the matter of the establishment of a City Hospital filed following report:

The undersigned your Com specially appointed last Council night to consider the propriety of establishing a City Hospital would ask further time for the consideration of the subject with a view to a consultation with the Co Comrs in joining the City in the purchase of some suitable site for the Hospital aforesaid. We are favorable to the enterprize but not yet prepared to report the most feasible plan of procuring same. Feb 11. '68.

M. Cody.
Jno B. Krudop.
I. C. Bowser.

Which report was concurred in, and further time granted.

Com on Fire Dept filed following report:

Your Com on Fire Dept would report that we have seen the Supt of the P. Ft W & C. R. W. Mr Gorham & that he has agreed that as soon as the cisterns are built, which were referred to us, he will have the main water pipes tapped, which brings water from the river from which the cisterns can be filled, and that we have drawn up a plan of the Cisterns with arched tops 14 ft diameter and 16 ft deep.

Feb 11. '68.

W. Wadington.
M. Cody.
B. Kimball.

Which report was concurred in, and Atty instructed to draw up and have executed a Contract between said R. W Co and City and report same to the next meeting of this Council.

Councilman Arnold introduced the following resolution.

Resolved that the Civil

Engineer is hereby instructed to examine and report to this Council what persons have drained into any Sewer of said City with or without a permit of said Council

John Arnold.

Which resolution was concurred in unanimously.

Councilman Edgerton introduced the following Ordinance.

"An Ordinance to provide for the appraisement of the real and personal property of the City of Fort Wayne

Sec 1. Be it Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, That the Assessor of said City be and he is hereby directed and ordered to make an appraisement and assessment of all the real and personal property within the limits of said City subject to taxation; and that said Appraisement and Assessments when so made shall be the basis of the Assessment of taxes of said City for the year 1868." which said Ordinance was read. On motion of Councilman Edgerton the rules were suspended by following vote. Yeas: Arnold, Bowser, Cody, Cochrane, Edgerton, Hogan, Jacoby, Kimball, Link, McKean, March, Rudolph, Taylor, Wadington (14) Nays (none) and Ordinance read a second time. On further motion of Councilman Edgerton the rules were again suspended by the same vote and Ordinance read a third time and on motion of Councilman Cody said Ordinance was passed and ordained by following vote: Yeas: Arnold, Bowser, Cody, Cochrane, Edgerton, Hogan, Jacoby, Kimball, Link, McKean, March, Rudolph, Taylor, Wadington (14) Nays (none)

Com on Printing to whom on last Council night was referred the Annual report of the Civil Engr reported in favor of having the same published at length in each of the three papers published in the City, two insertions, each paper to charge $15. as per contract with said Com.

Which report was concurred in and Clerk ordered to have same printed.

A/c of Jno M. Koch Assisting Asser 20 days at $3. pr day was refered to Com on Finance

" " Gas Co for Jany Bill $776.85 also Semi Annual A/c for repairing &c $1128.60 was referred to Com on Gas.

The following bills were then allowed.

W. H. Briant	Street Account		48.00
Henry Benner	" "		7.00
M. Underberger	" "		8.75
Wm Rudolph	" "		144.00
A. D. Reid	" "		6.40
Bass & Smith	Fire Department	coal	56.90
Morris Cody	" "	wood	40.00
Frank Rohley	" "		12.50
M Van Geison	" "		73.
George Fisher	Assessor 32 days		112.

Alfred Hattersley	Market Acct	11.50
"	Fire Dept.	38.75
Ind Staats Zeitung	Printing "	152.25
C and D. I. Zimmerman	" "	6.00
W. T. McKean	Com Services	11.00
Morris Cody	" "	15.00
J. Bulager	General Expense	5.00
B. W. Dower	" "	5.50

No further business, Common Council adjourned unto Council in Course.

Read, Approved and Signed in open Council this 25th day of February A. D. 1868.

Henry Sharp Mayor

E. L. Shittenden
City Clerk.

City of Fort Wayne.
Feb 25. 1868.
Regular Session.

Common Council met pursuant to adjournment.
Present his Hon the Mayor in the chair and a full Board of Councilmen.

Minutes of last Council night read approved and signed.

Petition rec'd from Crimmins and Ney praying Council to pay them cash instead of City Orders for claims on Gluting & Maier for construction of Clinton St Sewer amounting to $65. assumed by City.
Which petition was laid on the table & Clerk ordered to settle with orders

Petition rec'd from Jacob Foellinger & Anna M. Agster praying Council for a reduction of their Sewer Assessments, which was refered to Com on Sewers with instructions to report next Council night.

Petition rec'd from Wm Bowen representing his greivances in being assessed $77. on W½ 69 O.P. while he is now draining at a cost of $70 into Clinton St Sewer through Main St drain. Petition refered to Com on Sewers with instructions to report next Council night.

Councilman Bowser Chairman Com Public Grounds reported bill of Lumber sold from Park by authority of Council at $16. pr M in City Orders to

Nov 67.	Jno W. Dawson	13540	ft at $16 pr M	$216.64
" 1 "	Ira Lewis	6544	" " " " "	104.70
Feb '68	Jno W. Dawson	2000	" " " " "	32.
Jan 8. '68	Meyer & Bro	426	" " " " "	6.81
				$360.15

Febry 25 1868 Paid the above Amt to City Treas^r with int on orders to Nov 1. 67 only the above including all the sales of Park lumber with the exception of a small lot sold to W. H. Withers which is not yet paid for.

J. C Bowser.

which report was concurred in unanimously.

Councilman Krudop introduced the following resolution.

Resolved that Lots 659. 660. 661. 662 Hamas Add be stricken from the City Tax Duplicate of 1867, same being owned and used for Church and School purposes by the Ger Luth Emanuel Congreg, and not supposed to be taxable also the E½ Lot 162 Rockhills Add

Jno B. Krudop.

Which resolution was adopted unanimously and Clerk ordered to certify correction to Treasurer.

Councilman Kimball introduced "An Ordinance to establish a Board of Health for the City of Fort Wayne, to repeal all Ordinances inconsistent herewith, and to provide for a mortality record of said City" which was read, and on motion referred to the Com on B. B & O.

Councilman Taylor introduced "An Ordinance to construct a Sewer on Barr St, commencing at a point 15 ft South of the W & E Canal north along said St 520 ft in the City of Fort Wayne." which was referred to Com on Sewers with instructions to examine LaFayette St and surroundings and report thereon at the next meeting of this Council.

Councilman Taylor introduced "An Ordinance to construct a Sewer on Clinton Street from the present termination of Clinton St Sewer on Canal St to South end of brick Culvert on Water Street in the City of Fort Wayne" which was read. On motion of Councilman Cody the rules were suspended by the following vote; Yeas: Arnold, Bowser, Cody, Cochrane, Dewald, Hogan, Jacoby, Kimball, Link, McKean, March, Nirdlinger, Krudop, Taylor, Wadington, (15) Edgerton declining to vote, Nays: (None) and Ordinance read a seconds time. On further motion of Councilman Cody the rules were again suspended by the same vote and Ordinance read a third time, On motion of Councilman Taylor said Ordinance was passed by the following vote, Yeas: Arnold, Bowser, Cody, Cochrane, Dewald, Edgerton, Hogan, Jacoby, Kimball, Link, McKean, March, Nirdlinger, Krudop, Taylor, Wadington (16) Nays: (None)

City Clerk reported the affidavits of C. W. Lindlag of the firm of Lindlag and McCain Contractors for the construction of a double ring brick Sewer 3½ ft in diameter on Clinton St from the South line of Maine St to the North line of Jefferson St, praying Council to grant him precepts against

Trustees Eng Luth Ch	on Lot	175	O.P.	to secure the sum of	$65.
" " " " "	"	174	"	" " " "	$105.
" " " " "	"	173	"	" " " "	244.
" 1st" Presbyterian "	"	113	"	" " " "	289.20
" " " " "	"	114	"	" " " "	120.

which Affidavits were ordered on file and precepts ordered to be issued for the collection of such Assessments by the following vote, Yeas: Arnold, Bowser, Cody, Cochrane, Dewald, Hogan, Jacoby, Kimball, Link, McKean, March, Nirdlinger, Krudop, Taylor, (14) Nays (none)

City Clerk reported the affidavit of C. W. Lindlag of the firm of Lindlag and Moellering Contractors for the construction of a double ring brick Sewer 4½ ft in diameter from the termination of the Old Harrison St Sewer on Washington St to George St praying Council to grant him a precept against the Trustees of the Ger Ref Church on Lots 442, 443, 444 Hannas Add to secure the sum of $415. which affidavit was ordered on file & precept ordered issued for the collection of such assessment by the following vote, Yeas: Arnold, Bowser, Cody, Cochrane, Dewald, Hogan, Jacoby, Kimball,

Links, McKean, March, Nirdlinger, Knudsp, Taylor, (14) Nays (None)

City Clerk reported the affidavit of Patrick Ney of the firm of Timmins and Ney Contractors for the construction of the Baker St Sewer praying Council to grant him a precept against Margaret Fitzgibbons on Lot 26 Bakers Add to secure the sum of $25. which affidavit was ordered on file and precept ordered issued for the collection of such assessment by the following vote, Yeas: Arnold, Bowser, Cody, Cochrane, Dewald, Hogan, Jacoby, Kimball, Links, McKean, March, Nirdlinger, Knudsp, Taylor (14) Nays (None)

Councilman Bowser offered the following resolution.

Resolved that the St Com^r ascertain by what right or authority the old Fort lot belonging to the city is occupied for private purposes without permission of this Council.

I. C. Bowser.

Which resolution was on motion adopted.

Com on Gas by Bowser reported in favor of locating a gas lamp post on S. W. cor Brackenridge St and Harrison St. report concurred in.

Com on Finance reported favorably to granting the the prayers of Jno M. Miller and Chas Moellering on affidavits for reduction of taxation and Clerk ordered to so certify to Treasurer. The Petition of Edw Seidel was re-referred to Fin Com.

Action on the proposition to give Ind Torrent Eng Co No 3 $2000. pr year was on motion deferred until next meeting of the Council.

A/c of Co Clks Office $11.78 costs Wm Griffiths vs City was referred to the City Atty
" " I. C. Wilmot 37.50 Glazing Painting & Lettering " " " Chm Com on P & P. & Chairman Com on Fire Dept.

The following bills were then allowed.

M. H. Briant	St a/c	48.	Ed & J. J. Zimmerman	Printing	25.00
M. Underberger	"	6.12	Jno Baker	Fire Dept	23.60
Isadore I. Briant	"	4.38	Thos Howley	"	17.30
Henry Bemer	"	.88	Benedict, Torrey & Twombly	"	2.60 2.50
M. Baltes	"	5.00	Valentine Bell, Thos Mannix, each		5.
Wm Rudolph	"	141.05	Pat Talahee, Wm Summers	"	5.
Chas Emerich	"	70.08	M. Clear, $5. Jno Lemans $2.50	Peter Beck	2.50
F. Nirdlinger	Com Duty	46.75	Wilson, Schuckman & Muhler	Fire Dept	11.60
I. C. Bowser	"	46.75	do	Gen Exp	19.10

No further business Council adjourned to Council in course.

Read, Approved and signed in open Council this 10th day of Mch 1868.

Henry Sharp Mayor

E. L. Crittenden
City Clerk.

City of Fort Wayne
March 10. 1868.
Regular Session.

Common Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present his Honor Mayor Sharp in the chair and a full Board of Councilmen with the exception of Mr McKean from the 1st Ward.

Minutes of last Council night read approved and signed.

City Treasurer represented that in accordance with Sec VIII of the City Charter he appointed Jno Harrington Dep Treas for the purpose of serving notices precepts and performing other duties of the Treas which he was & is unable to attend to for want of time, and asking that said appointment be confirmed in all respects, said Deputy to be paid by Treasurer.

Which Appointment was by Council confirmed.

Michael Misks filed his affidavit setting forth that his Bro Nicholas lives in the same house with him, that the Assessor for the year 1867 assessed a dog to him, that he nor his brother had a dog at the time or since, and prays relief. Which prayer was granted, and tax on dog remitted.

Petition substantiated by affidavit rec'd from Jno McDougall representing that he gave to the Assessor as his stock on 1st Jany 1867 $25.000 that immediately thereafter he began to reduce his stock and continued so to reduce the same until it ran below $18.000. said reduction being made with a view of going out of the Dry Goods business. Wherefore he prays Council to reduce the amt of tax assessed so that the same may correspond with the facts above set forth.

Which petition was referred to Com on Finance.

Affidavit of S. C. Bloomhuff filed representing that the City Assessor for 1867 added to his personal property assessment the sum of $900 more than is just and right, wherefore he asks a remission of tax on said alleged erroneous assessment.

Which matter was referred to Com on Finance.

Petition rec'd from Conrad Nill et al representing that the sidewalk on North side of Washington St between Calhoun & Harrison Sts is in a bad condition and praying Council to order same repaired,

Which petition was granted and Engineer instructed to give the grades and the usual 10 days notice be served on the property holders to construct suitable sidewalks thereon according to the Ordinances.

Complaint rec'd from Jno H. Prange et al active Firemen complaining that the fire

alarm bell is not rung a sufficient length of time to properly warn them of the existence of a fire, and praying an immediate remedy,

Whereupon Councilman Cody offered the following resolution.

Resolved, That Mathias Strodel No 1 be and he is hereby appointed to ring the fire alarm bell on Steam Engine House tower of 2d Ward on all occasions of fire, the same services to be gratuitously rendered. M. Cody.

Which resolution was adopted.

Petition rec'd from Lindley and Penn Contractors representing that in their suit with Huldah Johnson the C. P. Court held that their contract was void on the ground that it embraced more than one square, therefore beleiving the City to be liable to them, Wherefore they ask payment, or that the City may take the necessary steps to appeal the case to the Supreme Court.

Which petition on motion of Councilman Edgerton was laid on the table, and the Street Com'r ordered to give Mrs Huldah Johnson 10 days notice to put down new sidewalks fronting Lots 1. 2. 3. 4 Johnsons Add as pr Ordinance 8 ft wide, and in default of so doing the St Com'r cause same to be done.

Com on Finance to whom heretofore was referred divers complaints of excessive and erroneous assessments reported after examining same that the following deductions should in right and justice be certified to Treas'r on Duplicate of 1867

Clark and Rhinesmith in the sum of $4000. from Amt of Personalty taxed.
Charles Lamb " " " " 1.500 " " " " " "
Daniel Nestle " " " " 305 " " " " " (gross).

That in the case of Edw Seidel the Com recommend that the assessment of his property remain as it is on the duplicate.

Which report was concurred in and Clerk ordered so to certify to Treasurer.

Com on Finance reported further that they had met at Council Chambers on the 10th Mch '68 and carefully examined Report No 2 of City Treasurer to Nov 18. '67. and find the same in all things correct, and have destroyed the orders and Scrip therein recounted by burning same.

Which report was concurred in by Council.

Com on Sewers reported adversely on the petitions of Wm Bowen, Foellinger and Sgeter for reduction of Sewerage Assessments.

Which report was concurred in by Council.

Councilman Arnold introduced the following resolution,

Resolved, That the St Com'r inspect the surroundings to the square bounded by Wayne Webster Harrison and Berry sts to report if the necessity exists for a sand pit over Sewer at intersection of Alleys in said Square.

Which resolution was adopted.

"An Ordinance to grade & pave with the Nicolson Pavement Clinton St from the South line of Columbia St to the South line of Berry St, and Berry St from West line of Clinton to East line of Calhoun St and to curb both sides between said points." was called up by Councilman Cody for final passage, same having passed two readings July. 9. 1867

On motion of Councilman Kimball the further consideration of the Ordinance was deferred until next Council night, by the following vote, (Yeas 8) Nays (7)

Councilman Wadington called up the petition of Torrent Eng Co No 3 for an appropriation of $2000. annually to run their new Steamer, which petition was laid on the table by the following vote, Yeas: Arnold, Bowser, Cochrane, DeWald, Edgerton, Hogan, Jacoby, Kimball, Link, March, Rundorf, Taylor, (12) Nays, Cody Nirdlinger, Wadington (3)

Sealed Proposals heretofore advertised for by City Civil Engineer for the "construction of a Sewer on Clinton St from the present termination of Clinton St Sewer on Canal St to south end of brick culvert on Water St in the City of Fort Wayne" were opened and read as follows:

Building of Sewer pr lin ft including Excavations, Man holes and furnishing all the materials for the same by Volney Parks. 8.95

Building of Sewer pr lineal foot including Excavations, Manholes; Connecting pipes and Cess pools and sand pits: by Jno McCarty, Huntington 24.50

Building of Sewer pr lin ft, Including Excavations, Man holes, For Sewer of Timber $8.25 For brick $7.00 Excavation & filling included by C. W. Lindlay & Co.

Building Culvert under Canal at Clinton St according to plans & Specifications, furnish all & do all work by Jno S. Herrington — pr lin ft 7.70

which bids and proposals were on motion referred to the Com on Sewers with instructions to retire to the ante room, examine and compare said bids and report the lowest and best bid to the Council now sitting, Which Com aforesaid having so done return into Council Chambers with the following report:

Your Com on Sewers having carefully examined the bids referred to them would report the bids of Jno S. Herrington for the wood work and C. W. Lindlay for the brick work as the lowest and best bids for the respective work advertised,

Which report was concurred in and City Atty and Civil Engineer instructed to draft proper Contract Specifications and Bond and submit same to Council at its next regular session.

The following Bills were then allowed.

W. H. Briant	St a/c	48.00	Jno Ferguson	St a/c	99.38
Henry Bemer	"	4.82	Wm Rudolph	"	110.55
M. Underberger	"	4.38	I. C. Bowser & Co	"	1.50
John Ryan	"	3.07	Chr Piepenbrink	Fire Dept	188.14
Henry Stier	"	2.63	Do	Gen Exp	219.15
McCulloch & Richey	"	2.00	Wm Lindemann	"	25.50

Crerar, Adams & Co	Fire Dept	4.00	W. Wigman	Gen Exp	2.25
Meyer Bro & Co	"	22.69	O. D. Hurd	"	5.00
Bass and Smith	"	37.25	H. Ortman	"	45.00
I. C. Wilmot	"	37.50	G. Bulager	"	4.00
I. C. Bowser and Co	"	87.88	Griffith vs City.	Costs "	11.78
Ind Staats Zeitung	Printing	45.00	Gas Co	St Light	687.40
E. Zimmerman	"	7.50	Geo Fisher	Assessor	98.
W. H. Norton	"	20.00	Jno B. Krudop	Com duty	19.25
Chas G. French	Market A/c.	4.50			

No further business Council adjourned to Council in course.

Read, Approved and Signed
in open Council this 24th day
of March A. D. 1868.

Henry Sharp Mayor

E. L. Shittenden.
City Clerk.

City of Fort Wayne, Ia.
March 24. 1868.
Regular Session.

Common Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present his Hon Mayor Sharp in the chair and a full Board of Councilmen with exception of Messrs DeWald and McKean

Minutes of last Council night read, approved and signed.

City Assessor represented that in accordance with Sec VIII of the City Charter he appointed Jno M. Koch Dep Ass't for the purpose of assisting him in the distribution and collection of Assessors blanks, and prays the confirmation of said appointment.

Which appointment was by Council confirmed.

Affidavit of M. Nierman filed, representing that the Board of Equalization raised his personalty $500. that he paid his tax ignorant of such addition, and now asks a refunding of tax on personalty so erroneously added to his schedule.

Which matter was refered to the Com on Finance.

Petition rec'd from Thos W. Swinney, H. Morning, M. Hedekin and Louis Trunk owners of the property adjoining thereto praying Council to vacate the 5 ft Alley running N & S. through the centre of the Block bounded on the East by Clinton St on the North by Columbia St, on the West by Calhoun St. on the South by Main St, said Alley being too narrow for any practicable use and a nuisance generally, therefore praying that proper notice be given and that you order said Alley vacated.

Which Petition was referred to Com on Streets & Alleys.

Petition rec'd from divers business men on Barr St representing that on every week day the St in front of their stores and opposite Market House is constantly blockaded with teams from the Country causing inconvenience and much annoyance and praying a remedy.

Which petition was rec'd and Market Master instructed to enforce the Ordinance in relation thereto.

Petition rec'd from V. Jacobson representing that his brother Elkan Jacobson is taxed on the city tax duplicate of 1867 $41.91 that said E. Jacobson is of weak mind and unable to transact his own business, that his stock on Jany 1st would not exceed $1000. and household property $200. that if said E. Jacobson made a larger return it was incorrect & done so by reason of his unsound mind therefore Petitioner prays that so much of said tax as may be unjust be remitted.

Which petition was refered to Finance Com.

Affdt of Jno P. Dreibelbiss rec'd representing that on the 3d Dec 1866 he sold his stock to Messrs Grabbs & Benson for $1.800. that affiant continued in the house as clerk and gave to the Assessor the stock at $900. signing the Schedule with his own signature instead of the firms, whereby the tax is against affiant on the Duplicate of 1867 when the same should be against the firm aforesaid, Wherefore he asks a correction certified to Treasurer.

Which matter was referred to Com on Finance.

Remonstrance presented by R. Brackenridge et al owning property on Berry and Clinton Sts opposing the construction of the Nicolson Pavement on said Streets at present, the Ordinance for which improvement having been read twice,

Which Remonstrance was referred to Com on Sts & Alleys.

Petition rec'd from W. N. Myers representing that the Ordinance to put down sidewalks on Baker St West from Calhoun St has not been enforced and praying that the owners of property on said St be notified to put down sidewalks in conformity to and compliance with the Ordinance in default of so doing that the City cause same to be put down.

Which petition was granted & St Com'r ordered to notify parties.

Com on Finance to which was refered the petition of Jno Mc. Dougall asking a reduction in his assessment as returned by him in Jany 1867, from $25.000 to $18.000 report; that Mr Mc D. misapprehended the facts of the case, his petition is based on his assumption that he now pays taxes on the value of his stock for the year 1867, whereas his return of $25.000 in Jany. 1867 was the average amt of his stock for the year 1866— He has not yet made any return for the average value of his stock for 1867.

Which report was concurred in.

Councilman Bowser offered the following resolution.

Resolved, That the Police force be reduced forthwith by the discharge of four Patrolmen to be designated by the Captain Police

J. C. Bowser.

Which resolution was adopted by the following vote, Yeas: Bowser, Cody, Edgerton, Hogan, Link, March, Krudop, Taylor (8) Nays: Arnold, Cochrane, Jacoby, Kimball, Nirdlinger, Wadington (6)

Councilman Cody offered the following resolution.

Resolved, That the City Atty report this evening if practicable upon the law regulating the Charter Election for Councilmen.

M. Cody

Which resolution was adopted unanimously.

Whereupon the City Atty produced an elaborate report upon the subject quoting the Charter to sustain his views and deciding that no legal election of Councilmen can be held this year in the original five Wards of the City.

Which report was unanimously concurred in by Council.

Councilmen Hogan introduced the following resolution.

Resolved That the City Civil Engineer be and he is hereby instructed to give the proper grade of all sidewalks on Colerick St and other cross Streets East of Fairfield Ave.

M. Hogan.

Which resolution was adopted

On motion of Councilman Kimball the Com on Park were instructed to receive proposals for rent of Park grounds and sale of sand.

On motion of Councilman Cody the St Com'r and Civil Engineer were instructed to examine all sand pits, and where in their opinion an emergency exists for the immediate enlargement of the pipes leading thereto to have same done.

On motion of Councilman Edgerton, his colleague Mr Arnold was authorized to trim the shade trees throughout the City in any way interfering with or obstructing the light of Street lamp posts. in conformity with Sec IV Chap XXXVI of the City Ordinances regulating shade and Ornamental trees.

City Clerk reported the affidavits of Wm H. Myers of the firm of Silvers, Myers and Iddings Contractors for constructing and putting down the Nicholson Pavement on Calhoun St between the South line of Wayne St and the P. Ft W & C. R. W track, praying Council to grant him precepts against,

Patrick Woulf	on Lot 110 Hamiltons Add to secure the sum of	$136.88
Ann M. Spencer	" S. W. Cor Lewis & Calhoun Sts " " " " "	1333.17

which affidavits were ordered on file and precepts ordered issued for the collection of such assessments by the following vote, Yeas: Arnold. Bowser Cody. Cochrane, Edgerton, Hogan. Jacoby, Kimball, Link, March, Nirdlinger Krudop. Taylor. Wadington (14) Nays: (none)

The Contract Specifications and Bond of Jno S. Herrington for the construction of a wooden Culvert under the Canal at Clinton St were presented by the City Civil Engineer and read. Which Contract, Specifications and Bond are in the words and figures following towit:

This Agreement made and concluded this 21st day of March A. D. 1868, between John S. Herrington of the County of Allen and State of Indiana party of the first part and the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne of the second part, Witnesseth, That the said party of the first part, for and in consideration of the payments to be to him made as hereinafter set forth hereby covenant and agree to construct and complete and put in readiness for use, and keep in perfect repair for six months after

the same shall have been faithfully completed to the satisfaction of the City Civil Engineer of said City a wooden culvert 3 ft in height and 3½ ft in width inside measure, under the W & E. Canal at its intersection with Clinton St 71 ft in length perpendicularly to said Canal at the following price, which the said party of the second part hereby covenants and agrees to pay viz: 7.7c pr lin foot the materials to be furnished by the said party of the first part, and said work to be well and faithfully done and completed according to the true intent & meaning of the specifications hereunto attached and made a part of these presents. Said Amount to be paid by the said party of the second part in Corporation Orders bearing 6 pr ct interest, but payment thereof to be withheld so long as any sums remain unpaid to laborers employed by the Contractor for work done in the prosecution of such improvement. It is hereby expressly understood that no assignment of this contract shall be made to any other party without the consent of the Common Council.
Should the said work not be finished by the time specified the said party of the second part shall have the privilege of declaring this contract forfeited, and no rights shall have accrued against said City in favor of said party of the first part in consequence of any work done or performed by him.
In testimony whereof the said party of the first part has hereunto set his hand & seal and the City of Fort Wayne has caused the signatures of the City Atty & City Civil Engineer to be affixed thereto the day and year above written

John S. Kerrington [L.S.]

For the City— R. S. Robertson. City Atty.
C. S. Brackenridge City Civ Engr.

Specifications (here insert)

Bond.

Know all Men by these presents that we John S. Kerrington and August Trentman of the County of Allen and State of Indiana are held and firmly bound to the City of Fort Wayne in the sum of $500. the payment whereof well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, Executors and Administrators firmly by these presents.
The Condition of the above Obligation is such that if the above bound John S. Kerrington shall perform all the work mentioned in the foregoing Contract, and keep all the conditions covenants and provisoes therein contained, according to the true intent and meaning thereof and shall and do from time to times, and at all times during the currency of said contract, indemnify the said City of Fort Wayne of and from all actions, suits, payments, costs, charges and damages for or by reason of any accident or any other cause whatsoever, as set forth in said Contract, then the obligation to be void; otherwise to be and remain in full force, effect and virtue.

John S. Kerrington [L.S.]
August Trentman [L.S.]

State of Indiana
Allen County } ss On this 24th day of March 1868 personally ap-

peared before me the above named John Herrington and August Dreutman who each severally acknowledged the execution of the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein expressed.

City Seal.

Henry Sharp.

Which said Contract Specifications and Bond were accepted approved and confirmed by the Council as appears by the following vote. Yeas: Arnold Bowser, Brady, Cochrane, Edgerton, Hogan, Jacoby, Kimball, Lindt, March, Nirdlinger, Rudolph, Taylor, Washington, (14) Nays (None) and same ordered spread upon the minutes of the Council

Apc of B. Phillips $250. was referred to the Com on Finance.

The following Bills were then allowed

W. H. Briant	St A/c	48.	Geo Jacoby	Com duty	24.75
Henry Bemer	"	20.56	S. C. Evans	St Acct	10.
M. Underberger	"	19.72	Ind Staats Zeitung	Printing	7.75
L. Mayer	"	14.	W. H. Norton	"	10.
John Ryan	"	8.75	Torrent Eng Co	Fire Dept	35.
Henry Stier	"	19.72	G. Bulager	Gen Exp	6.
Henry Shipman	"	20.12	Dan McKendry	St A/c	21.50
Bass & Hanna	"	250.11	Jno M. Koch	Assig Asst	150.
Do	Gas A/c	465.	Wm Rudolph	St A/c	61.12
Gas Company	"	912.53	Co Clk's Office	Gen Exp	63.76
B H. Kimball	Repairing	17.92	Greibel & Lee	"	1.50

No further business Council adjourned until Council in course.

Read, Approved and Signed
in open Council this 14th
day of April A. D. 1868.

Henry Sharp Mayor

E. L. Chittenden
City Clerk.

City of Fort Wayne.
April 14 1868
Regular Session.

Common Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present his Honor the Mayor and a full Board of Councilmen with the exception of Mr Bowser.

Petition rec'd from the Butchers and Citizens praying Council to protect the Butchers in their legitimate business against the Country butchers who are selling in opposition to them, they affording so to do having no stall rents or City taxes to pay &c

Which petition was referred to the City Atty with instructions to report an Ordinance in conformity with petition.

Remonstrance rec'd from numerous business and working men against the above petition of butchers et al protesting against any interference with fairness or a fair and legitimate opposition in the meat traffic.

Which petition was referred to City Atty

Petition rec'd from Mrs O. Angel representing that Mr Alf Battersley for her paid City taxes on $1500 Express stock which is erroneous and excessive and praying Council to refund the sum of $23.55 so erroneously paid.

Which prayer was granted and Treasurer ordered to refund.

Petition rec'd from Geo Link et al praying Council to order the sidewalk built on Frances Street between Madison and Lewis St on Lot 3 Hannas Add.

Which petition was granted and St Com'r ordered to give the owner 10 days notice to construct same, and in default of his so doing to build same and charge property.

Petition rec'd from Meyer & Bro, Kane & Bro, J & P. Piers, D. W. Jones and Son and Coombs & Co praying Council for an Ordinance to grade and plank the Alley bet Main & Columbia Sts running from Calhoun to Harrison Sts.

Which petition was granted & City Atty instructed to draft an Ordinance in conformity with prayer of petition.

Petition rec'd from Edw Seidel et al praying Council to order the grade given and a plank walk constructed between Barr & Lafayette Sts on the South side of Columbia St.

Which petition was granted and St Com'r ordered to give the owners 10 days notice to construct same, and in default of their so doing to build and charge property.

Petition rec'd from P. Offenbach et al praying Council to have sidewalks

constructed on Lots 62 and 63 Foundry Add as the same as at present constituted are almost impassable.

Which petition was granted and St Com: ordered to give the owners 10 days notice to construct same, and in default of their so doing to build same and charge property.

Petition recd from Henry Hostmeyer et al praying Council to cause a crossing to be constructed across the P. Ft W & C R W on Hood St in Ayres & Edsalls Add as said crossing is very necessary to facilitate travel to your Petitioners & others living in that locality.

Referred to Com on Sts & Alleys to report next Council night.

Petition recd from A. H. A. & R. M. Wells representing that they paid taxes on the E 20 ft of Lot 38 O.P. when they own but 18 3/4 ft of said lot & praying Council in consequence thereof to reduce the assessment $1000. & refund the tax so overpaid on that amount.

Which petition was referred to the Com on Finance.

Petition recd from Julius Kabisch, A. Wolf et al praying Council to cause a pipe sewer 18 inches in diameter to be put down on Main St between Calhoun and Harrison Sts.

Which petition was referred to the Com on Sewers.

Petition recd from divers owners of property bordering on Washington St from Calhoun to Harmer St, on Harmer St from Washington St to the Maumee Road and on the Maumee road to the City limits, also an accompanying petition from Citizens not in the immediate neighborhood praying Council to improve said Streets by grading and gravelling or by paving with Nicholson Pavement the centre thereof to a width of 16 ft, provided that one half the cost be paid by the City.

Which petitions were referred to the Com on Sts in conjunction with the Civil Engineer with instructions to make survey and Estimate & report next Council night the most feasible plan for said improvement.

W. H. Briant St Com: reported the following Acs due City for work done as pr order of Council, parties having been legally notified & refused to make the improvements ordered. viz:

Stephen Tabor	Lot 12 Ewings Add		9.63
Do	Lots 8 & 9 " "		30.18
Sol D. Bayless	" 9 O. P.		42.60
Est Saml Hanna	front " 34 Hannas Add	West side Barr St	69.96
Do	" part Sec 12 Lewis "	East " Hanna "	60.80
P. Ft W & C. R. W. Co	" " " " " " " " " "		60.80
I. M. Sprout	" Lot 633 Hannas "	West Jefferson "	7.00

which Acs were referred to the City Treasurer for collection.

Councilman Arnold Chm Com on Sts & Alleys to which Com was refered the remonstrance against the Clinton St Nicholson Pavement reported that they have carefully examined the same & find that 77½ ft is represented in the remonstrance, which in view of high taxes & the stringency of the money market they are impelled to hear and grant the prayor of the Remonstrators,

Which report was concurred in by Council.

Said Com also report adverse to the petition of Messrs Monning, Swinney, Hedekin and Drauh for the vacation of the Alley in block bounded by Clinton, Main, Calhoun and Columbia Sts.

Which report was also concurred in unanimously.

Councilman Cody offered the following Preamble and Resolution.

Whereas by the 82d Sec of An Act entitled an act for the incorporation of Cities, the Com Council of the City of Fort Wayne are authorized whenever there shall be lots laid off and platted adjoining said city, and a record of the saime is made in the Recorders Office of Allen County to extend the boundaries of said City so as to include said lots, therefor

Be it resolved by the Com Council of the City of Fort Wayne that Stophlets Addition to the City of Fort Wayne as the same lots are designated upon the plat of said Addition as recorded in the Recorders office of said County be and the same is hereby declared to be within the corporate limits of said City and to be within the boundary and jurisdiction thereof.

M. Cody.

Which resolution was adopted by the following vote, Yeas: Arnold, Cody, Cochrane, Dewald, Edgerton, Hogan, Jacoby, Kimball, Link, McKean, March Nirdlinger, Rudolph, Taylor, Wadington (15) Nays (none) and City Clerk ordered to file copies of said plats &c in the County Recorders Office for record.

Councilman Cody offered the following Preamble and resolution.

Whereas by the 82d Sec of An Act entitled an act for the incorporation of Cities, the Com Council of the City of Fort Wayne are authorized whenever there shall be lots laid off and platted adjoining said City and a record of the same is made in the Recorders Office of Allen County to extend the boundaries of said City so as to include said lots, therefor—Be it resolved by the Com Council of the City of Fort Wayne that Kamas Addition as laid by Commissioners and marked "B" to the City of Fort Wayne as the same lots are designated upon the plat of said Addition as recorded in the Recorders Office of said County be and the same is hereby declared to be within the corporate limits of said City and to be within the boundary and jurisdiction thereof.

M. Cody.

Which resolution was adopted by the following vote, Yeas: Arnold, Cody, Cochrane, Newald, Edgerton, Hogan, Jacoby, Kimball, Link, McKean, March Nirdlinger, Krudop, Taylor, Wadington (15) Nays (none) and City Clerk ordered to file copies of said plats &c in the County Recorders Office for record.

Councilman Jacoby offered the following resolution.

Resolved, That the City Clerk give notice of an election in the 6th 7th & 8th Wards of the City of Fort Wayne of one Alderman for each of said Wards in pursuance of the 8th Sec Chap 1 City Charter, said election to be held at the usual places of polling votes in said Wards, on the first Tuesday in May 1868.

George Jacoby.

Which resolution was adopted unanimously.

Councilman Cody offered the following resolution.

Resolved, That the St Com^r be and he is hereby directed to give 20 days notice to the owners of property on the Street or Canal from Calhoun to Barr St to clean up said St to his acceptance or that said work will be done by the St Com^r at their expense.

M. Cody.

Which resolution was adopted.

Councilman Edgerton offered the following Preamble & Resolution.

Whereas a question having arisen whether the resolutions and proceedings of the Common Council for the issue of $100.000. of the Bonds of the City to the G. R & I R R Co have been sanctioned by a petition of a majority of the resident freeholders of the City of Fort Wayne as required by the Act of March 14. 1867 for the incorporation of Cities.
Resolved, That the Mayor and City Clerk be directed to examine the petitions on file for the issue of said Bonds and compare the same with the Duplicate of 1866 and ascertain and report to the Council at their next meeting whether or not said petitions have the signatures of a majority of the resident freeholders of this City.

A. P. Edgerton.

Which resolution was adopted.

On motion of Councilman Nirdlinger the Com on Park were instructed to report to the next meeting of this Council the result of the bids for sale of sand and use of Park grounds.

The following Bills were then allowed.

W. H. Briant	St a/c	72.	Dora Briant	St a/c	19.62
Henry Bemer	"	23.18	Henry Stier	"	24.94
M. Underberger	"	25.82	D. Mayer	"	3.50

Henry Shipman	St Ofs	24.94	Gas Company	St Light	1403.72
Peter Gable	"	15.	Jno S. Herrington	Sewer	643.17
Jas Humphrey & Co	"	57.	W. H. Norton	Printing	17.
B. W. Oakley & Son	"	56.51	Henry Ortman	Gen Exp	45.
Danl. Mc. Hendrix	"	34.	Seimon and Bro	"	52.60
I and K. Baker	"	72.04	G. Bulager	"	9.
Do	Markets	72.32	F. F. Barbier	Markets	.50
Wm Branning	"	6.57	Henry Ihring	"	1.75
Walter Drew	"	19.50	Jno Burt	"	12.
John Kintz	"	1.75	Pat Talalee	"	1.75

No further business, Council adjourned until Council in course.

Read, Approved and Signed
in open Council this 28th
day of April A. D. 1868.

Henry Sharp Mayor

E. L. Shittenden
City Clerk.

City of Fort Wayne
April 28. 1868.
Regular Session.

Common Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present his Honor Mayor Sharp in the Chair and Councilmen Arnold, Bowser, Cody, Cochrane, Dewald, Edgerton, Hogan, Jacoby, Kimball, Link, McKean, March, Krudop, Taylor, Wadington (10) Absent, Nirdlinger (1)

Minutes of last Council night, read approved and signed.

Communication rec'd from Dan'l Nestle representing that he has erected a Kerosene Lamp post on the S.W. Cor Jefferson St & Broadway which he proposes to donate to the City provided it is accepted as one of the St lamp posts and kept accordingly. Accompanying which communication was a proposition from N. V. Swearingen & Co to light and keep said lamp in order free of all expense to the City except the actual cost of Oil burned therein.

Which proposition was refered to the Com on Gas

Petition rec'd from Louis Traub et al praying Council to order sidewalks constructed with ~~street~~ crossings on the West end of Lewis St bet Webster and Ewing Sts and McClellan St. also to cause the removal of fences to the proper line along the new extension of West Lewis St. Ref'd to St Comm.

Petition rec'd from Chas Bornemann remonstrating against an assessment of $40. for the extension of the Harrison St Sewer on fractional Lots No 161 162 & 163 as his property is distant 125 ft from said improvement.

Which petition was referred to Com on Sewers.

Petition rec'd from Thos M. Edmonds et al praying Council to order the grading and planking with a 4 ft plank walk the sidewalk on the North side of Butler St from Calhoun St to Fairfield Ave and put down the necessary St Crossings.

Which prayer of petition was granted.

Petition rec'd from Frederick Jacob et al representing that the surface water on west Washington & Webster Sts at Corner thereof is not sufficiently drained and praying Council for the establishment of a sand pit at that point.

Which petition was referred to Com on Sewerage.

Petition rec'd from M. B. Strong et al praying Council for the erection of lamp posts similar to the one at Cor Jefferson & Broadway, petitioners agreeing to keep in repair, light, extinguish & furnish Oil, Chimneys &c for $4 pr Mo each lamp. Said posts to be erected at Cor Washington and

Broadway, Jefferson and Broadway, George and Broadway, Pritchard and Broadway and one near crossing P. Ft W & C R W tracks with Broadway

Which petition was referred to Com on Gas with instructions to report next Council night.

Petition rec'd from O. A. Simonds et al praying Council to cause to be graded and planked the Alley between Baker St and ____ St and parallel to them from where it leaves Calhoun St to where it intersects Harrison St.

Which petition on motion was granted.

Petition rec'd from Reefer & Pirrong complaining that their assessment upon Stock upon tax duplicates of 1867 is erroneous, that it is $4000. when it should be $2000. therefore praying a correction.

Which petition was referred to Com on Finance.

Official Bond of Jno S. Herrington as City Tax Collector or Dep Treasurer with B. Trentman & Son as surety in the sum of $5000 properly acknowledged was presented and by Council approved.

City Atty presented a report defining the powers of the Board of Equalization giving as his opinion that said Board have no power to add to the valuation of property where a sworn return has been made to the Assessor for taxation by the owner. Sec 59 of the Act of Incorporation gives the Board power to equalize the valuations made by the Assessor & its power extends only to such valuations, The case of the City of Indianapolis vs Sturdevant 24th Ind 391 sustains this view of the question &c

Which report was concurred in by Council.

Councilman Kimball from the Com on R R and O introduced "An Ordinance to grade and plank the Alley between Main and Columbia Streets from a point 102 feet West of Calhoun St to Harrison St." which was read On motion of Councilman Kimball the rules were suspended by the following vote, Yeas: Arnold, Bowser, Cody, Cochrane, Dewald, Edgerton, Hogan, Jacoby, Kimball, Link, McKean, March, Krudop, Taylor, Wadington (15) Nays (none) and Ordinance read a second time, On further motion of Councilman Kimball the rules were again suspended by the same vote and Ordinance passed a third reading. On motion of Councilman McKean the Ordinance was passed as read by the following vote, Yeas: Arnold, Bowser, Cody, Cochrane, Dewald, Edgerton, Hogan, Jacoby, Kimball, Link, McKean, March, Krudop, Taylor, Wadington, (15) Nays (none)

Councilman Edgerton from the Com on R. R and O introduced "An Ordinance to regulate the sale of meat in the Streets and Markets of the City of Fort Wayne" which was read, On motion of Councilman Cody the rules were suspended by the following vote, Yeas: Arnold, Bowser, Cody, Cochrane, Dewald, Edgerton, Hogan, Jacoby, Kimball, Link, McKean, March,

Knudop, Taylor, Wadington (15) Nays (none) and Ordinance read a second time. On further motion of Councilman Pody the rules were again suspended by the same vote and Ordinance read a third time, On motion of Councilman Edgerton the rules were suspended and Ordinance passed as read by the following vote, Yeas, Arnold, Bowser, Pody, Cochrane Dewald Edgerton, Hogan Jacoby, Kimball, Link, McKean, March, Knudop, Taylor Wadington (15) Nays: (none)

Councilman Edgerton introduced the following resolution.

Resolved, That the St Com^{ee} & the Civil Engineer be instructed to examine the Nicholson Pavement in Calhoun St constructed by Iddings Meyers & Co and ascertain the defective portions of said pavement and to notify the Contractors to repair such portions as required by their contract with the City.

Which resolution was by Council adopted unanimously.

Councilman Edgerton called up an Ordinance introduced Feb 25 1868 to Establish a Board of Health for the City of Fort Wayne, to repeal all Ordinances inconsistent therewith, and to provide for a mortality record for said City, which was read a second time, On motion of Councilman Edgerton said Ordinance was amended by striking out the entire Sec No 3 & part of Sec 4 when on motion of Councilman Kimball the rules were suspended and Ordinance as amended read a third time. On motion of Councilman Edgerton the rules were again suspended and Ordinance passed as amended by the following vote, Yeas: Arnold, Bowser, Pody, Cochrane, Dewald, Edgerton, Hogan, Jacoby, Kimball, Link, McKean, March, Knudop, Taylor, Wadington, (15) Nays (none)

On motion of Councilman Kimball the City Atty was instructed to draft a lease of the Park Grounds to Daniel O'Connell and present same to this Board at its next regular sitting for consideration and approval.

Councilman Kimball introduced the following resolution.

Resolved, That the City Treas^{r} be and he is hereby authorized to tender to the holders of the City School Bonds their 1st Coupon interest due Oct 1. 1868 with int calculated to present date. Apl 28. 1868

Which resolution was referred to Com on Finance.

Councilman Hogan offered the following resolution.

Resolved, That the St Com^{r} be instructed to notify the property owners by 10 days notice to bring to grade and make sidewalks from P. Ft W & C R W track South to City limits on both sides of Fairfield Ave, to be done in conformity with the Ordinances

M. Hogan.

Which resolution was adopted unanimously.

Councilman Kimball offered the following resolution.

Resolved, That Mr T. P. Randall be requested to have properly cleaned whitewashed and repaired Council Chambers with adjacent rooms, and that the windows be furnished with sufficient fastenings to insure safety and that the same be made to slide from top for purposes of ventilation, in default of so doing this Council will declare same untenantable and remove therefrom. Apl 28. '68.

Which resolution was adopted.

Councilman Hogan offered the following resolution.

Resolved that the Civil Engineer be directed to give the grade on Colerick St from Fairfield Ave to Hoagland St in order that the property owners can bring their sidewalks to grade and build same.

Which resolution was adopted.

Councilman Jacoby offered the following resolution.

Resolved that the Boards of Elections for the 6th 7th and 8th Wards election to be held May 5th '68 be and the same are constituted by the appointment of the following named Gentlemen.

6th Ward.	Jno S. Herrington	Judge	7th Ward.	G. G. Green	Judge	8th Ward	N. Shoney Clerk
do	Jno S. Leach	Clerk	do	O. Parmon	Clerk	do	N. N. Hanna "
Do	Mason	"	Do	Silas Dam jr	"	Do	E. Slocum Judge

and that the City Clerk notify them of their appointment.

Which resolution was adopted unanimously.

Com on Sewers by Cochrane Chairman to whom on last Council night was referred the petition of Julius Kabisch et al asking for the construction of an 18 in pipe Sewer on Main St bet Calhoun & Harrison reported in favor of granting said petition on condition that the whole work be done in accordance with the Ordinance for the construction of Sewers & drains, & that each property holder whose property shall be drained by said Sewer shall pay $40. into the City Treasury for the privilege of tapping the Harrison St Sewer.

Which report was concurred in by Council.

Councilman Edgerton called up "An Ordinance to grade and pave with the Nicholson Pavement Clinton St from South line of Columbia St to South line of Berry St & Berry St from West line of Clinton to East line of Calhoun Sts & to curb both sides of said improvement between said points, Mr Edgerton moved to amend by adding thereto "And also that part of Main St from the West line of Clinton St to the East line of Calhoun Street" which amendment was concurred in, Councilmen Arnold & Bowser dissenting Councilman Cody moved to suspend the rules and put the Ordinance as amended upon its 3d reading which was lost by the following vote,

Ayes: Body, Dewald, Edgerton, Jacoby, Kimball, Link, March, Krudop, Taylor, Wadington, (10) Nays: Arnold, Bowser, Cochrane, Hogan and McKean (5) two thirds of all the members not concurring the Ordinance was laid over.

Com on Printing reported favorably to allowing A/c of Gazette Office for $102.20 which was referred to them a months since, report concurred in & Clerk ordered to pay same.

The following Bills were then allowed

W. H. Briant	St A/c	48.	A. P. Edgerton	Com duty	55.
Henry Bemer	"	20.56	B. H. Kimball	"	27.50
M. Underberg	"	20.56	Henry Ortman	Dep. Marsh	45.
Henry Shipman	"	20.56	P. Bolger	Fire Dep't.	20.
Henry Gable	"	2.62	J. Fry	"	10.
Peter Gable	"	8.88	Meyer Bro & Co	"	9.85
Dora Briant	"	9.63	Geo Fisher	Assessor	182.
Henry Stier	"	20.13	J. A. Rekers	Gen Exp	12.60
Danl. McKendry	"	21.	Wm Rudolph	St. Lumber	128.97
Dora Briant	"	11.	Ind Staats Zeitung	Printing	11.

No further business Council adjourned to Council in course.

Read, Approved and Signed
in open Council this 12th day
of May 1868.

Henry Sharp Mayor

E. L. Chittenden.
City Clerk.

City of Fort Wayne.
May 14. 1868
Regular Session.

Common Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present his Honor Mayor Sharp in the chair, and a full Board with the exception of Councilman Edgerton.

Minutes of last Council night, read, approved and signed.

Ges Link of the 8th Ward, Geo Jacoby of the 7th and Nathaniel C. Miller of the 6th, Members elect of their respective Wards presented their credentials were sworn in and took their seats as Councilmen aforesaid.

Petition received from Phils Rumsey et al praying for the holding of Markets in Broadway Market House on Monday and Wednesday Mornings & Saturday evenings at 4 P. M.

Which Petition was referred to City Atty to draw an Ordinance in conformity with prayer of petition.

Petition rec'd from F. Schmuckle praying Council to appoint him City Scavenger giving him the exclusive right for twenty five years, which services are to be performed gratuitously.

Which petition was referred to Atty to draw an Ordinance suitable to the case.

Petition rec'd from R. C. Filson et al praying Council to remove the drays from East Main and Calhoun Sts and remove same to some other quarter, the nuisance being too great to be borne longer.

Which petition was referred to Com on Sts and Alleys.

Petition rec'd from Pat Mc Dould et al praying Council to order the improvement and repair of Alley extending North and South between Calhoun and Harrison Sts from R R St to Baker St same being in a very unsafe and impassable condition.

Which petition was granted and St Com'r ordered to notify property owners to repair their Alley and Street forthwith

Remonstrance rec'd from O. Bird et al against the proposed paving of Main St bet Clinton & Calhoun with the Nicholson Pavement which petitioners allege is not necessary at present.

Which remonstrance was laid over for the present without action.

Affd of Isaac N. Reed presented whereby it appears that the Assessor in filling his Schedule put the amt of his personalty at 300 instead of $30. the latter being the full value of his furniture. Whereupon the Treas'r was ordered to

correct the duplicate accordingly.

Affdt of David Keefer of the firm of Keefer & Pirrong presented showing that the monthly average value of merchandize held by firm of Keefer & Steingarteer during the year ending Dec 31 1866 did not exceed $1200.

Which Affdt was referred to Com on Finance.

Petition from Jno Baker et al praying Council to order the Alley running East & West between Main & Columbia & between Barr & LaFayette Sts to be graded and filled from Barr to Lafayette in accordance with the Ordinances.

Which petition was granted and St Comr ordered to give property owners 10 days notice to grade and fill same.

Petition recd from James Summers et al praying Council to order a Sewer in place of the open drain on Maumee St from Clinton St intersecting the Calhoun St Sewer, which was referred to the Com on Sewers.

Recommendations recd from Eagle No 4 Rescue No 6 and Vigilant No 2 for the appointment of Hiram Poyser as Chief Engineer Fire Department; also Recommendations from Alert No 1, Mechanics No 1 Torrents No 3 and Protection No 5 for the reappointment of Jos B. Fry to the office aforesaid, which recommendations were laid over for the present.

Report of Market Master received whereby it appears that from May 27 1867 to May 8 1868 he has collected from Outside wagons $555.55

" " " " " Benches 405.60

From rent of inside Stalls to Butchers 348.74

Total $1309.89

which report was concurred in, and Market Master ordered to notify Treasurer of all Stall delinquencies and Treasurer ordered to collect same or declare the stalls so delinquent vacated.

City Clerk produced his annual Exhibit of the Financial Affairs of the City of Fort Wayne for the year ending April 30. 1868 which was on motion refered to the Com on Finance.

City Atty reported "An Ordinance to grade and plank the Alley next South of Baker St from Calhoun to Harrison Street in the City of Fort Wayne" which was read. further action thereon being postponed.

City Atty reported "An Ordinance to provide for and regulate the Keeping of accounts of the City of Fort Wayne" which was read 3 times and passed by a unanimous yea and nay vote of Council.

City Atty reported "An Ordinance to repeal an Ordinance entitled An Ordinance to regulate the sale of meat in the Streets and Markets of the City of

Fort Wayne" and to amend Chap 17 of An Ordinance passed on the 24th day of May 1866" which was read, On motion of Councilman Cody the entire Ordinance was stricken out with the exception of Sec 2 and 3 Councilman Kimball alone dissenting, On further motion of Councilman Cody the rules were suspended Councilmen Cochrane & Nirdlinger dissenting and Ordinance as amended read a second time, On motion of Councilman McKean the rules were again suspended Councilman Cochrane dissenting and Ordinance read a third time, On motion of Councilman Cody the Ordinance was passed by the following vote; Yeas: Arnold, Bowser, Cody, DeWald, Hogan, Jacoby, Kimball, Link, McKean, Miller, Nirdlinger, Krudop, Taylor, Wadington (14) Nays: Cochrane (1)

Sealed proposals heretofore advertised for by City Civil Engineer for the grading & planking of the alley between Main and Columbia Sts from a point 102 feet West of Calhoun St to the East line of Harrison St were opened and read as follows.

The undersigned hereby propose to grade and plank the above named Alley and furnish all materials therefor, and to do all the work required according to the plans and Specifications of the same as prepared by the City Engineer.

	Pat McLain & Co	W. H. Myers	McKay & Co	Peter Becker & Co	C. W. Lindlay
Grading	.29	.25	.27	.24	.23
Planking	1.33	1.25	.90	1.35	1.20
Removing wooden Culvert.	20.00	$35.	$20.	19.	$30.

which bids and proposals were referred to Com on Sts & Alleys in conjunction with Civil Engineer to retire to the ante room, examine and compare said bids and report to the Council now sitting. the lowest & best bid. Which Com having so done returned into Council with the following report,

Your Com find that Messrs McKay & Co are the lowest bidders & would recommend the award of the Contract to said firm.

Jno Arnold. Chm

Which report was concurred in, and City Atty instructed to draft Contract Specifications and Bond for said work, reporting same next Council night.

City Clerk reported the afft of W H Meyers of the firm of Silvers, Meyers & Iddings Contractors for constructing a Sewer on Calhoun St, asking for a precept against Thos Mannix to secure $149.36 for constructing said Sewer fronting Lot 68 Hamiltons Add. also an Afft from said Meyers for constructing Nicholson Pavement fronting said lot to secure $371.70 asking precept against said Mannix.

Which affidavits were ordered on file and precepts ordered issued for the collection of such assessments by the following vote, Yeas: Arnold, Bowser, Cody, Cochrane, DeWald, Hogan, Jacoby, Kimball, Link, McKean Miller, Nirdlinger, Krudop, Taylor, Wadington (15) Nays (none)

Councilman Arnold Chm Com on Sts & Alleys to whom on last Council night was

refered the petition of property holders on Washington St to pave or gravel same report that they find the entire length to be one mile 302 ft, 896 ft or 1/6 of which is crossings of Sts & Alleys, We find paving 16 ft wide and grading each side will cost more than twice as much as it will to make a gravel track 40 ft wide 16 in deep in the centre and 8 in on the sides or an average of 1 ft thick the entire width, We would therefore recommend that said St be gravelled, City paying for crossings only.

Which report was concurred in and Atty instructed to draft An Ordinance in conformity with report above.

Com on Gas asked and obtained leave for further time to report on Broadway Lamp posts.

On motion of Councilman Dewald the St Comt was ordered to give 10 days notice to property owners on North side of Washington St between Calhoun and Harrison to construct brick side walks in conformity with the Ordinance.

On motion Cody the City Atty was instructed to report next Council night an Ordinance to pave both sides of Berry St with brick or Stone from Calhoun to Broadway, same to be done in conformity with Ordinance.

City Atty reported the following Lease of Park Grounds.

This Indenture made and entered into between the City of Fort Wayne of the first part and Daniel O'Connell and John O'Connell of the firm of D O'Connell & Bro of the City of Fort Wayne, County of Allen, and State of Indiana of the second part: Witnesseth: That for and in consideration of the sum of $400. to be paid by said parties of the second part as follows: $200 to be paid on the 1st Nov 1868 & $200 on the 1st May 1869 payments to be secured by notes with approved security; The said party of the first part hereby agrees to lease & does lease to the said parties of the second part for the term of one year, Commencing on the first May 1868 & ending 1st May 1869 all that piece or parcel of land known as the City Park lying & situate North of said City of Fort Wayne, excepting and reserving to said City the enclosed field in which the gravel pit is situated, which is to remain under the control of said City. The said parties of the second part shall have the privilege of taking Gravel and sand from Spy run on said premises, and are to take said premises in the condition they are now in and to leave said premises in as good condition as they are now in at the expiration of the term of said lease, and pay all the expenses for necessary repairs.

The said party of the first part hereby expressly reserves the right to take down and remove all buildings & sheds on said premises except the buildings in the immediate vicinity of the gate, at any time, and shall have the right to enter on said premises at any time for said purpose.

In witness whereof we have hereto set our hands and seals this 12th day of May A. D. 1868.

City Seal.

Henry Sharp. Mayor
Daniel O'Connell.
John O'Connell.

Which Lease was approved and ordered of record.

The following Bills were then allowed.

W. H. Briant	St Asc	48.00	Gas Co	St Lights	589.83
Henry Brenner	"	18.81	Jno Arnold	Com duty	15.13
M. Underberger	"	18.81	Ind Staatszeitung	Printing	26.50
Henry Shipman	"	14.55	Jno S. Herrington	Election Board	1.50
Henry Stier	"	18.38	Nicholas Petgen	"	1.50
John Mairing	"	6.56	Jno F. Mason	"	1.50
Dora Briant	"	12.00	Wm N. Hunting	"	1.50
Wm Rudolph	"	79.56	James Tyler	"	1.50
Oakley and Son	"	27.72	G. G. Greene	"	1.50
Danl. McKendry	Assig Engr.	28.	L. Wilcox	"	1.50
Dora Bryant	" "	14.	S. Sam jr	"	1.50
G. Bulager	Nuisance	11.	August Lodier	"	1.50
Morgan & Beach	Fire Dept	17.11	Jacob Geiss	"	1.50
Do	Engineers Office	2.25	Edw Slocum	"	1.50
Do	Sewer Asc	2.24	Henry Schone	"	4.50
Do	Market "	6.26	Louis Amann	"	1.50
			Louis Mohr	"	1.50

No further business Council adjourned until Council in course.

Read, Approved and Signed
in open Council this 26th day
of May A. D. 1868.

E. L. Chittenden
City Clerk.

Henry Sharp Mayor

City of Fort Wayne
May 26. 1868.
Regular Session.

Common Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present his Hon Mayor Sharpe in the chair and a full Board of Councilmen with the exception of Mr Edgerton

Minutes of last Council night read, approved and signed.

Petition rec'd from Francis Fox et al representing that the sidewalks on the South side of Wallace St between Hanna & LaFayette Sts are in a very bad condition and praying Council to reconstruct same.

Which petition was granted, and St Com'r ordered to give property owners 10 days notice to grade and construct same

Petition rec'd from Thos Mannix et al asking Council to order a good sidewalk on both sides of Holman St from Calhoun to Clinton St, which petition was granted and St Com'r ordered to give property owners 10 days notice to grade and construct same

Petition rec'd from Thos O'Brien et al praying Council to order the grading of Webster St commencing South of the T. W & W. R R. and running South as far as Hoagland St and also the construction of plank sidewalks along both sides of said Street. Which petition was granted and St Com'r ordered to give property owners 20 days notice to grade and construct sidewalks as per Ordinance.

Petition rec'd from John Slater et al praying Council to order the grading and construction of passable sidewalks on Williams St it being but a short Street in the 6th Ward commencing at Calhoun St and running West as far as Fairfield Ave.

Which petition was referred to the Com on Sts & Alleys

Petition rec'd from Jos Harter et al representing that there are no side walk crossings on Main St at the intersection of Broadway and praying Council to order one.

Which petition on motion was granted.

Petition rec'd from W. H. Meyers et al praying Council to establish lamp posts on Fairfield Ave at the crossings of both R. R. tracks, said crossings being extremly unsafe and dangerous at night.

Which petition was referred to Com on Gas.

Petition rec'd from Fred Beach et al praying Council to order the grading and gravelling of Berry St bet Lafayette and Monroe Streets, same to be

graded and gravelled at least 16 ft wide extending from the West side of Lafayette on Berry St to the West line of Monroe St

Which prayer of petition was granted.

Petition rec'd from Elizabeth Peters praying Council to refund her 70 cts for butter unjustly confiscated by the Market Master, which petition was duly substantiated by affidavit.

On motion, the matter was referred to Com'on Markets.

City Atty reported "An Ordinance to construct brick sidewalks on Berry Street from Calhoun St to Broadway" which was read, and on motion of Councilman Kimball was laid on the table for the present.

City Atty reported "An Ordinance to provide for the removal of dead or putrid Animal matter, and for the appointment of a Scavenger for the City of Fort Wayne" which was read, and on motion referred to the Com on Rules, Regulations & Ordinances.

City Atty reported "An Ordinance to grade Washington St from Calhoun to Harmer Street and Harmer St from Washington St to the Maumee road and thence to the City limits" which was read, On motion of Mr Cody that the City pay one half the expense thereof, the same was negatived by the following vote, Yeas: Cody, Link, Taylor, Wadington (4) Nays: Arnold, Bowser, Cochrane, Dewald, Hogan, Jacoby, Kimball, McKean, Miller, Nirdlinger, Krudop (11) On motion of Councilman Kimball the rules were suspended by the following vote: Yeas: Arnold, Bowser, Cochrane, Dewald, Hogan, Jacoby, Kimball, Link, McKean, Miller, Nirdlinger, Krudop, Taylor, Wadington (14) Nays: Cody (1) and Ordinance read a second time, On further motion of Mr Kimball the rules were again suspended by the same vote and Ordinance read a 3d time, On motion of Councilman Cody to postpone the present further consideration of the Ordinance same was negatived by the following vote, Yeas: Cody, Link (2) Nays: Arnold, Bowser, Cochrane, Dewald, Hogan, Jacoby, Kimball, McKean, Miller, Nirdlinger, Krudop, Taylor, Wadington (13) On motion of Councilman Arnold the Ordinance was passed and ordained as read by the following vote, Yeas: Arnold, Bowser, Cochrane, Dewald, Hogan, Jacoby, Kimball, McKean, Miller, Nirdlinger, Krudop, Taylor, Wadington (13) Nays: Cody, Link (2)

The Contract Specifications and Bond of Neil McKay & Co for grading and planking Alley between Main & Columbia Sts from a point 102 ft West of Calhoun to Harrison St was presented by the City Atty & read, which Contract, Specifications and Bond are in these words: (here insert) and were duly accepted and concurred in by Council.

Com on Streets & Alleys by Arnold Chairman reported the cost of crossings, culverts

&c built under the direction of the present St. Com^{r} as follows

1st Ward	$133.93	4th Ward	$83.78	7th Ward	$137.82
2^{d} "	88.92	5th "	8.72	8th "	68.20
3^{d} "	184.56	6th "	180.43		

1st Ward	8	Crossings	& 3	Culverts	5th Ward	1	Crossing +	0 Culverts
2^{d} "	10	"	" 0	"	6th "	16	" +	3 "
3^{d} "	13	"	" 1	"	7th "	8	" +	4 "
4th "	5	"	" 1	"	8th "	7	" +	1 "
Total	68	"	and	13 Culverts.				

Which report was concurred in.

Com on Gas reported favorably to locating home made Lamp posts on Broadway at the following points. One at N. E. Cor Washington and Broadway
One at S. W. Cor Jefferson and Broadway, One at S. E Cor Lavina & Broadway
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to be governed by the same rules and regulations governing Gas lamp posts with reference to hours of burning &c

Which report was concurred in, and Com on Gas instructed to locate posts agreable to the petition of Strong Blyler et al with suitable assurances that the same will be taken care of.

Invitation rec^{d} from the Citizen Soldiery of Ft Wayne to the Mayor, his Cabinet and Council to participate as a body in assisting them on Saturday next in decorating the graves of fallen soldiers with flowers as a tribute to the memory of the glorious brave who fell at their post doing duty.

On motion of Councilman Kimball the invitation was accepted and Council resolved to attend in a body.

Communication rec^{d} from Mayor of Jeffersonville accompanying a map of that City presented to Fort Wayne, which on motion of Mr Kimball was accepted and City Clerk instructed to reciprocate the Courtesy by Expressing a copy of Gilkisons Latest edition of Fort Wayne.

Councilman Arnold offered the following resolution.

Resolved that the St Com^{r} be instructed to notify property owners of lots South of the T. W. & W. R. W. to fill them so as to prevent water from standing there.

Jno Arnold

Which resolution was adopted.

Councilman Cochrane from Com on Sewers introduced the following preamble & resolution accompanying an Amended Estimate.

Whereas on the 24th day of September A. D. 1867 the City Engineer of the City of Fort Wayne made and returned an Estimate, whereby the amount of $25. was estimated, assessed

and charged against the E 30 ft Lot 408 Hannas Add & the like sum of $25. assessed as aforesaid against the W 30 ft Lot 408 Hannas Add which said assessment was made for the purpose of defraying the expense of building the extension of the Harrison St Sewer, And whereas said Assessment was duly allowed by the Com Council of said City at a regular meeting of said Council holden on the evening of said day, for the proceedings thereof reference is here by made to the Record Books of Council proceedings of City, And whereas the Sewerage Com upon examination into the merits of the case have found that the property aforesaid was & has been erroneously assessed, Now therefore your Com respectfully submits that the Estimate made, recorded & allowed by your Hon body whereby the aforesaid property is assessed & has been made liable as more fully will appear by reference to the Estimate of said Engineer be amended, so that the said Estimate may be allowed as in the Estimate hereunto attached & assessed against the property therein described, All of which is respectfully submitted.

John Cochrane Chn Com Sewers

Amended Estimate allowed Lindlay & Moellering for constructing a double ring brick Sewer 4½ ft in diameter from the termination of the present Harrison St Sewer on Washington St to George St made at $5.39 pr lineal ft for the construction of said Sewer including excavation.

Owners Names	Description.	Assessment for Sewer	Total Assessm't
Henry Jacobmeyer	Commencing at the N W cor of Lot 408 Hannas Add, thence South 100 ft, thence East 30 ft, thence North 102 ft, thence W 30 ft to place of begining	16 66	16 66
Wm Strenbel	Commencing at the N. E. Corner of Lot 408 Hannas Add, thence West 30 feet, thence South 102 feet, thence East 30 ft, thence North 104 feet, to place of begining.	16 66	16 66
Fred Meyer	Commencing at a point on the West line of Lot 408 Hannas Add 100 ft South of the N. W Cor of said lot, thence South 101½ ft, thence E to the S. E. Cor of Lot 397 Hannas Add, thence N 109½ ft thence West 60 ft to the place of begining	16 66	16 66

I certify that the above amended Estimate is correct, and made in accordance with an order of the Com Council of the City of Fort Wayne

C. S. Brackenridge

Civil Engineer.

Approved May 26. 1868.

Attest: E. L. Chittenden. City Clerk

Which resolution was adopted, and Estimate as amended approved by Council unanimously.

On motion of Councilman Cody the St Committee were instructed to take up the useless fire cistern fronting 44 West Wayne St & fill up the hole.

On motion of Councilman Kimball, the Council proceeded to the election of a Market Master for East End Market, Messrs Wm Snyder, Wm Canning & Robt Erkstine were put in nomination, Councilmen Cody, Kirdlinger and Arnold appointed tellers, ballot had, resulting the choice of Wm Snyder.

On motion of Councilman Arnold, the Council proceeded to the election of a Chief Engineer Fire Dept Messrs Jo B. Fry & Hiram Poyser were the sole nominees, Councilmen Hogan & Miller appointed tellers, ballot had, resulting in the choice of Hiram Poyser.

City Clerk asked & obtained leave for three weeks absence to N. Y. City

The following Bills were then allowed.

W. H. Briant	St A/c	48.00	Wm Rudolph	St A/c	58.59
Henry Bremer	"	17.94	Dan McKendry	"	22.
Henry Shipman	"	19.68	Est V. M. Kimball	"	9.48
John Mairing	"	13.13	Wm G. Sheafer	"	11.
Henry Stier	"	18.38	Walter Drew	Market	4.37
M. Underberger	"	14.88	W. Linderman	Gen Exp.	18.
Dora Briant	"	21.	Geo J. E. Mayer & Co	Fire Dept	12.
Henry Gable	"	1.75	Chr Piepenbrink	"	285.97
Peter Gable	"	28.	Do	Gen Exp	48.35
Nicholas Benz	"	28.			

No further business Council adjourned to Council in course

Read, Approved and Signed
in open Council this 4th day
of June A. D. 1868.

Henry Sharp Mayor

Ed. L. Chittenden
City Clerk
By Geo Dewald Clerk pro Tem

City of Fort Wayne
June 9th 1865
Regular Session

Common Council met pursuant to adjournment.
Present His Hon.
Mayor Sharp in the Chair and a full Board of Commissioners.
The City Clerk being
by leave of Council absent the Council appointed Commissioner
Delbaso to act as Clerk of Council pro tempore.
Minutes of last Meeting read, approved and signed
Sealed proposals had been advertised for by City Civil Engineer for the Grading and Graveling of Washington Street in the City of Fort Wayne Indiana from Calhoun Street to Hanna Street, and Hanna Street from Washington Street to the Hanna Road and there along said Hanna Road to the City Limits, within the City of Fort Wayne, were open and read as follows.
The undersigned does hereby propose and agree to Grade and Gravel Washington Street from the above mentioned point of beginning to the end thereof, and to construct Wooden Culverts upon the same according to Plans and Specifications on file in the Office of the City Civil Engineer, which are made a part of this Proposal at the following Prices

	Excavation, Filling, Removing Earth, Rock and Stone in the Public Streets	Excavation, Filling and Removing Earth, Rock and Stone from Gutters, Sewer Trenches and Cross Walks	Excavation, Filling and Removing Earth, Rock and Stone from Gutters, Sewer Trenches and Cross Walks
	Per cu. yd.	Per cu. yd.	Per cu. yd.
From Calhoun Street to Clinton Street	.39	1.40	1.15
Clinton " to Barr "	"	"	"
Barr " to Lafayette "	"	"	"
Lafayette " to Clay "	"	"	"
Clay " to Monroe "	"	"	"
Monroe " to Hanna	"	"	"
Hanna " to Frances	"	"	"
Frances " to Harmer	"	"	"
Washington Street to Hanna Road along Hanna Street	"	"	"
Hanna " to King Street	"	"	"
Hanna " to Division "	"	"	"

From King Street	To Canal Street		.39	1.49	1.15
Division "	To Walnut "		"	"	"
Canal "	To University "		"	"	"
University "	To Walnut "		"	"	"
Walnut "	To Ohio		"	"	"
Walnut "	To College		"	"	"
Ohio "	To City Limits		"	"	"
			"	"	"
Crossings of Streets and Ohio Alley			"	"	"
Intersecting between Canal and Division			"	1.55	"
			"	2.10	
			"	2.20	

John Vaughan Surveyor

Examined, Surveyed and Reported by Order of Board of Assessors according to Ordinance for Public Improvements

Examined, Surveyed, Reported and Assessed by Order of Board of Assessors

Examined, Surveyed, Reported and Assessed by Order of Board of Assessors

From Calhoun Street	To Clinton Street		33	1.69	1.33
Clinton "	To Barr "		"	"	"
Barr "	To Lafayette		"	"	"
Lafayette "	To Clay		"	"	"
Clay "	To Monroe		"	"	"
Monroe "	To Hanna		"	"	"
Hanna "	To Homer		"	"	"
Homer "	To Harmer		"	"	"
Washington Street	To Miami River along Harmer Street		"	"	"
Harmer "	To King Street		"	"	"
Harmer "	To Division Street		"	"	"
King "	To Canal "		"	"	"
Division "	To Walnut "		"	"	"
Canal "	University "		"	"	"
University "	To Walnut "		"	"	"
Walnut "	To Ohio		"	"	"
Walnut "	To College		"	"	"
Ohio "	To City Limits		"	"	"
Crossings of Streets and Alleys			"	"	"

Connecting Wooden Culverts	2 feet x 2 feet Box Drain per foot				.75
	3 feet x 3 feet " " "				.75
	4 feet x 4 feet " " "				1.51

C. McKay & Co Contractors

			Per Cubic yard.	Per Cubic yard.	Per Cubic yard.
From Calhoun Street	To Clinton Street		.40	1.40	1.80
Clinton "	To Barr "		"	"	"
Barr "	To Lafayette "		"	"	"
Lafayette "	To Clay "		"	"	"
Clay "	To Monroe "		"	"	"
Monroe "	To Harmar "		"	"	"
Harmar "	To Thomas "		"	"	"
Thomas "	To Harmar "		"	"	"
Washington Street	To Harmar Road along Harmar Street		"	"	"
Harmar "	To King Street		"	"	"
Harmar "	To Division Street		"	"	"
King "	To Campbell "		"	"	"
Division "	To Walnut "		"	"	"
Campbell "	To University "		"	"	"
University "	To Water "		"	"	"
Walnut "	To Ohio "		"	"	"
Water "	To Colley "		"	"	"
Ohio "	To City Limits		"	"	"
Crossing of Streets and Alleys			.45	1.55	2.00

Connecting Wooden Culverts	2 feet x 2 feet Box Drain per foot		.55
	3 feet x 3 feet " " "		.95
	4 feet x 4 feet " " "		1.15

C. McKinley & Co Contractors

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City of St. Louis
June 12 1865
Common Session

Council met pursuant to adjournment. Present His Honor Mayor Shaw in the Chair and full Board of Councilmen.

The City Clerk being absent the Council designated Councilman Dillard to act as Clerk pro tem pore.

Minutes of last session of Council read & approved and signed.

Petition read from Citizens praying to be appointed City Scavenger which petition was laid on the table

Petition read from John Enoch praying license to keep ferry boat pro tem pro tem which petition was laid on the table

Petition read from L. P. Stafford and R. G. Tilson praying to be relieved from paying of Carriage tax. Which petition was referred to Committee on Rules and Regulations

Petition read from William Gridley and others praying that the Toledo Wabash & Western Rail Way Company be ordered to close and block crossing at Seventeenth Avenue & Cherry & Main Rail Road as far as City limits. Which petition was granted and that corporation be notified said Rail Road Company and other owners of property that they will be required to close crossing by law.

Petition read from Peter Seyfarth praying Council to grade East Washington Street at Expense of City - which petition was laid on table by the following vote - Ayes Aimes, Brown, Cochrane, Dillard, Ferguson, Hogan, Kinsloe, St. Rowe, Miller, Nicholson, Mc Cready, Scully, Sink, Knudson, & Taylor 5.

Petition of Fire Company Assd. Hook & Ladder Co No 1. Mechanic Steam Engine Co No 1. Forest Engine Co No 3. & Potosi Engine Co No 5 praying the Council to recind the vote disapproving the appointment of Simon Pagin as Chief Engineer of Fire Department & appointing S. B Fay as Engineer. Which petition was laid on the table

Mr Brown introduced the following Bill viz Bill to authorize Board of Market Masters of East End Market House with C. N Saunders as same - which Bill is approved.

Communication from Simon Pagin Chief Engineer of Fire Department recommending the appointment of Richard Rissington as first assistant Engineer and Geo Fisher as Second assistant Engineer which appointments were confirmed.

Councilman Aimes Chairman of Committee on Roads and Alleys presented the following Report

To the Common Council of the City of St Louis

Com. Com. Lochem was appointed the Petition of Jno Finch & others in Williams St. asking the grading and constructing of Side walk on Williams St. have had the same under consideration and find that it is not probable that the Street will be graded this season, there being other St. where Side walks are more needed and will require a large share of the Spec Tax Labor of Street No (6) sixth-ward, We would recommend that the Sidewalks be constructed to conform as near as practicable to the natural surface of said Street—

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John Arnold Chm.
Com on St & Alley

Which report was concurred in by Council

Councilman Arnold Chairman of Committee on Streets and Alleys presented the following report

To the Hon. Mayor & Common Council of the City of Ft. Wayne.

Gentlemen,

Your Com. Lochem was appointed the bids of Neal Mc Nair & Co. C. H. Kinsley & Co. & Johnson and Mr Nelson, have examined them carefully and find them to be each & all in the aggregate as follows, In Rock and Pit gravel as per sample the estimated amount of gravel 4000 cubic yds. Excavation 3000 cubic yds.

Neal Mc Nair & Co	Excavation	$870.00	
	Pit & River gravel	5320.00	Total $6190.00
C. H. Kinsley			
	Excavation	$1200.00	
	Pit & River gravel	3200.00	Total $4400.00
John Langan	Excavation	$1170.00	
	Pit & River gravel	4600.00	Total $5770.00

The bid of John Langan being the lowest bid upon the above Your Com. would therefore recommend that the contract be awarded to said Langan.

June 11. 68

John Arnold Chas
Com on St & Alleys

Which report was concurred in and the Contract awarded to said Langan by a unanimous vote.

City Atty reported an Ordinance to Grade & Gravel the Alley running East and West between Main and Berry Streets from Calhoun St to Barr Street in the City of Fort Wayne which was read. On Motion the Rules was suspended by the following vote

Ayes Arnold, Brown, Cady, Cochrane, DeHaven, Edgerton, Hogan,

Jacoby, Kimball, Link, McKean, Miller, Niedlinger, Krudop, Taylor, Vandeventer (15) Ayes None. Absent and excused time. On motion the Rules were suspended by the same vote and ordinance read a third time, On motion the ordinance was passed and adopted as read by the following vote, Council, Bower, Cody, Cochran, Dellard, Edgerton, Hogan, Jacoby, Kimball, Link, McKean, Miller, Niedlinger, Krudop, Taylor, Vandeventer Ayes (15) Noes None

Councilman Cody called up an Ordinance to Grade and Plank the alley north & South of Baker Street from Calhoun to Harrison Streets in the City of Fort Wayne, which was read a second time, and on motion of Councilman Cody the rules were suspended by the following vote, Ayes Council, Cody, Cochran, Dellard, Edgerton, Hogan, Jacoby, Kimball, Link, McKean, Miller, Niedlinger, Krudop, Taylor, Vandeventer 15. Noes Bower 1 and said Ordinance was read a third time, On motion of Councilman Cody the rules were again suspended and Ordinance passed and adopted as read by the following vote- Ayes Council, Cody, Cochran, Dellard, Edgerton, Hogan, Jacoby, Kimball, Link, McKean, Miller, Niedlinger, Krudop, Taylor, Vandeventer-(15) Noes Bower (1)

Councilman Edgerton called up an Ordinance to grade and plank the alley north of Berry Street from Calhoun to Harrison Streets in the City of Fort Wayne and was read a first time

On motion of Councilman Edgerton said Ordinance was referred to the Committee on Public Improvements

Councilman Niedlinger reported an Ordinance to Grade and Plank Columbia Street with Brick Pavement from Canal to Main Street in the City of Fort Wayne and was read a first time

On motion of Councilman Edgerton said Ordinance was referred to the Committee on Public Improvements

Councilman Edgerton called up an ordinance to Grade and plank with Brick Pavements, Columbia Street from South line of Columbia Street to the South line of Berry Street and Berry Street from the West line of Columbia to the East line of Calhoun Street from the North line of Main Street from the North line of Columbia Street to the East line of Calhoun Street, and to assess half the cost thereof upon the Abutting Property, and the remainder upon the City at large, On motion of Councilman McKean, Ordinance to Grade and plank West Jefferson Street from the South line of Columbia Street to the South line of Main Street and from the West line of Columbia Street to the East line of Calhoun Street in the City of Fort Wayne was read by the following vote, Ayes Council, Bower,

Cochrane, Kimball, Mc Keon 5 Noes Cody, Delbarc, Edgerton, Hogan, Healy, Link, Miller, Nindinger, Knudsen, Sayler, Waddington (11) Thereupon said Ordinance was read a third time and passed by the following vote: Ayes Cody, Delbarc, Edgerton, Hogan, Healy, Kimball, Link, Miller, Nindinger, Knudsen, Sayler, Waddington (12) Noes Arnold, Bonner, Cochrane, Mc Keon (4)

Cody also offered an Ordinance to grade with Highway Grade and pave Main Street from the west line of Dan Street to the East line of Calumet Street and from the West line of Calhoun Street to Harrison Street from the South line of Main to the South line of the Wabash and Erie Canal and to curb both sides of the said Streets which Ordinance was read. On Motion of Councilman Mc Keon the rules were suspended by the following vote: Ayes Arnold, Cody, Cochrane, Delbarc, Edgerton, Hogan, Healy, Kimball, Link, Mc Keon, Miller, Nindinger, Sayler & Waddington 14. Noes Bonner & Knudsen 2. and Ordinance was read a second time, On Motion of Councilman Cochrane the rules were suspended and said Ordinance Read a third time and passed by the same vote.

Councilman Edgerton offered the following Resolution

Resolved

That the City Clerk cause notice to be given in pursuance of Section 59 of the City Charter that the Common Council together with the Clerk and Assessor constituting the Board of Equalization of said City, will hear and decide all Complaints in relation to the assessment Roll of taxable property in said City for the year 1865 at the Council Chamber on the 6th day of July next.

Councilman Edgerton offered the following Preamble & Resolution

Whereas Section 8 of Chapter 33 of the Ordinances of this City is in these words.

"Section 8 No person shall encumber or obstruct or cause to be obstructed or encumbered any street, alley, public landing or other public place in said City by placing therein or thereon any Building materials, rubbish, chips, shavings or shucks or manure, or any articles or thing whatever except as provided in Section Six of this Chapter."

Section 6 authorizes the use of fifteen feet of a street for building Materials while building only)

And Whereas Section 15 of said Ordinances is in these words "Sec 15 No person shall place any Wood, coal Chips, Waste ashes, Lime, Shavings or other rubbish, though not offensive or

of Health in any Street or alley in the City.

And whereas Section 2 of Chapter 30 of said Ordinance prescribing the duties of Street Commissioner, provides that whenever any person appears in any way violating any ordinance pertaining to building of the Streets, he shall be notified by the Street Commissioner, which notice he is, on personal service, to disregard, he shall make immediate complaint thereof to the Mayor of the City.

Therefore Resolved,

That the Street Commissioner be and he is hereby required to prosecute all persons violating said section of said Ordinance.

Which preamble and Resolution was adopted.

Councilman Ames offered the following Resolution

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of St Mary's that George Murphey be and is hereby appointed Lieutenant to serve under the Lt Com. for working the Pool labor tax of 68 and that his pay be $2.50 per day in city order

John Ames

Which Resolution was adopted.

Councilman Edgerton offered the following Resolution

Resolved. That the City Engineer be authorized to purchase an Engineer Transit for the use of his office and the cost of the same be paid out of the General Fund.

June 12th 1868

A. P. Edgerton.

Which Resolution was adopted.

Bill of Geo Fuller against Town Commissioners
Bill of A Wallenby referred to Commissioners on Fire Department

The following Bills were allowed

W. N. Bruins	Atty	$10.00	Peter Gable	Marshal	$5.00
Henry Barnes	"	24.50	Nicholas Burr	"	5.00
Henry Hoffman	"	23.18	Jona Bruins	"	35.00
Matthias Underberg	"	14.88	B. W. Oakley & Son	"	28.50
John Moehring	"	21.88	W. Rudolph	"	196.00
Henry Stein	"	21.04	James McKenzie	Eng. 0.	35.00
George Murphey	"	25.00	John Sammy Mathias	Comm.	21.00
L. Bulage	Gen. Lab	5.00	M. Coffee	Marshal	20.00
Hasbrouck	Shaw & Light	337.98	C. B. Reinders	Treasurer	34.00
Meyer Bro & Co	Fire Dept	4.05	Jos Clark	"	3.50

And Council adjourned until Council in course.

Henry Sharp Mayor

Read, Approved & Signed
this 23 day of June 1868

E. L. Chittenden
City Clerk

City of Fort Wayne
June 23. 1868.
Regular Session.

Common Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present his Hon Mayor Sharp in the chair and a full Board of Councilman.

Minutes of last Council night read approved and signed.

Petition rec'd from Mr Josephus Sonnedecker of Cin praying Council for the exclusive right for 5 yrs to use the St lamp posts as an advertising medium by the payment of $1. pr yr for each post. Referred to Com on Gas.

Petition rec'd from Ins M. Godown et al praying Council to order the construction of a 2 ft single ring brick Sewer on McClellan St from Brackenridge St to connect with the Harrison St Sewer on Jefferson St, was refered to Com on Sewers.

Petition rec'd from S. Cary Evans et al praying Council to order the construction of a Crock Sewer 2 ft in diameter from a point 80 ft west of Calhoun St to the Harrison St Sewer on Main St together with all necessary side drains.

Which petition was granted & City Atty instructed to draft an Ordinance and present this evening for action.

Petition rec'd from D. Nirdlinger on behalf of the people asking for an appropriation of $200. to assist in defraying the expenses of a proper celebration of the Anniversary of American Independence.

Which petition was granted without debate.

Petition rec'd from E. Bostick & Jacob Kline praying Council to cause a certain Alley between Wayne & Washington Sts known as the Ed Smith Alley to be fixed, cleaned and repaired. Refered to St Committee.

Petition rec'd from Jos S. France et al representing that the facilities for obtaining water in the 5th Ward in case of fire are wholly inadequate to the Emergency that may at any time arise, and praying Council to give the matter their earnest and immediate attention.

Which petition was referred to the Com on Fire Department.

Petition rec'd from E. C. Pews et al praying Council to station a special Night watchman on Broadway was on motion laid on the table.

Petition rec'd from S. Dam et al representing the condition of the side walk in front of Murray & Bakers Foundry situated on the East side Calhoun St South of the T. W & W R W & praying that same be ordered to proper grade & planked.

Which petition was refered to Com on Sts.

Remonstrance rec'd from Auguste Lodier et al against the draining ditches now being made on each side of Hanna St from the South line of the R.R. to empty in the big ditch running East & West & dividing Lewis & Lasselle Add, as the same when made would cause great damage and injury to [illegible].

Which remonstrance was referred to Com on Sewers.

Petition rec'd from C.C. Engineer asking Council for the appointment of an Assistant Engineer for 4 months at $90. pr mo. which petition was granted and Engineer authorized to hire.

Petition rec'd from B.K. Power et al praying Council for the construction of a Sewer on Barr St accompanying which was a remonstrance from Wm Kanning et al against said Sewer, both of which papers were on motion referred to the Com on Sewers.

Councilman Edgerton introduced "An Ordinance to construct a Sewer from the West side of Barr St to the Clinton St Sewer, also one from a point 70 ft East of Calhoun St to the Clinton St Sewer, and from a point 60 ft West of Calhoun St to the Harrison St Sewer on Main St, and one on Berry St from the West line of Court St to the Clinton St Sewer" which was read. On motion of Councilman Arnold the rules were suspended by the following vote, Yeas: Arnold, Bowser, Cody, Cochrane, DeWald, Edgerton, Hogan, Jacoby, Kimball, Link, McKean, Miller, Nirdlinger, Krudop, Taylor, Wadington (16) Nays (none) and Ordinance read a second time, On further motion of Mr Arnold the rules were again suspended by the same vote and read a third time, On motion of Councilman Edgerton the Ordinance was passed and ordained as read by the following vote, Ayes: Arnold, Bowser, Cody, Cochrane, Dewald, Edgerton, Hogan, Jacoby, Kimball, Link, Mc Kean, Miller, Nirdlinger, Krudop Taylor, Wadington (16) Nays (None)

Councilman Kimball introduced "An Ordinance to amend Sec 6 of Chap 7 of the Rev Ord of the City of Fort Wayne" which was read, On motion of Councilman Cody the rules were unanimously suspended and Ordinance read a 2d time, on further motion of Mr Cody the rules were again unanimously suspended and Ordinance read a 3d time, when on motion of Councilman Edgerton the Ordinance was passed and Ordained by the following vote, Ayes: Arnold, Bowser, Cody, Cochrane, Dewald, Edgerton, Hogan, Jacoby, Kimball, Link, McKean, Miller, Nirdlinger, Krudop, Taylor, Wadington (16) Nays (none)

Councilman Cody introduced the following resolution.

Resolved, That the St Com'r be ordered to give all property holders proper notice to clean and repair all alleys in the several Wards of the City within 30 days.

M. Cody.

Which resolution was on motion adopted

Councilman DeWald introduced the following resolution.

Resolved that John Arnold & John B. Krudop be appointed Inspectors of all the public works to be constructed by the City during the year 1868 including Gravelling Nicholson Pavement, & Sewers, dividing their time so that one man can be overseeing the different works under construction.

Which resolution was adopted by the following vote, Yeas: Arnold Bowser, Cochrane, DeWald, Kimball, McKean, Miller, Nirdlinger, Krudop (9) Nays: Cody, Edgerton, Hogan, Jacoby, Link, Taylor, Wadington (7)

Councilman Miller introduced the following resolution.

Resolved that the order heretofore passed granting to the Bloomingdale and Lima roads the privilege of using gravel from the Park pit be and the same is hereby revoked, and further that the Com on Public Grounds be instructed to take charge of same & make an Inventory of the Lumber and other available material in said Park belonging to the City and report same to this Council at its next regular session.

Which resolution was adopted without debate.

Councilman Edgerton introduced the following resolution.

Resolved, That the Chairman of the Com on Finance be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to vote the Stock held by the City of Fort Wayne in the G. R & I R R Co. at the annual meeting of Stockholders of the Company to be held at Sturgis on the 14th July 1868.

Which resolution was adopted.

Councilman Edgerton introduced the following resolution.

Resolved that Wm Ward be and he is hereby elected Captain and John Cretzer, Fredk Limecooley, Geo Gordon, Deiderick Meyer, and Abner Kelsey be and they are hereby elected Members of the Police force said City, to serve for the year ensuing, unless sooner removed by the Council.

Which resolution was adopted.

Councilman Kimball moved to augment the Police force by the addition of 3 Patrolmen which motion was lost by the following vote, Ayes: Arnold, Cochrane, Jacoby, Kimball, McKean, Miller, Nirdlinger, Wadington (8) Nays: Bowser, Cody, DeWald, Edgerton, Hogan, Link, Krudop, Taylor (8) His Hon the Mayor casting his vote in the negative.

Com on Police and Prisons were empowered in their discretion to furnish the City Calaboose with bedding &c

The Contract Specifications and Bond of John Longohr for grading and

gravelling Washington Street from Calhoun to Warner, Warner to Maumee Road and Maumee Road to City limits was presented by the City Engineer and read, Which Contract Specifications and Bond are in the words and figures following towit: (here insert) which said Contract Specifications and Bond were accepted approved and confirmed by the Common Council as appears by the following vote, Ayes: Sypold, Bowser, Cody, Cochrane, Dewald, Edgerton, Hogan, Jacoby Kimball, Link, McKean, Miller, Nirdlinger, Rudolf, Taylor, Wadington (16) Nays: (None)

Specifications for Construction of Nicholson Pavement on Clinton Street from Columbia to Berry St. Berry Street from Clinton to Calhoun St. Main St from Barr to Harrison St. Harrison St from Main to W and E. Canal were presented and read, same to be incorporated in the Contract of said work as advertised to be let on the 14th inst. Which Specifications were approved and concurred in by the Council unanimously.

The following Bills were then allowed.

H. A. Briant	St A/c	36	Geo Fisher	Asst	185.50
Henry Benner	"	15.55	Henry Ortman	Dep Marsh	45.
Henry Shipman	"	15.31	A. Nerroth	Fire Dept	60.
M. Underberg	"	13.13	Jos Maerz	"	16.
Jno Mairing	"	17.25	Wm Simmerly	"	20.
Jno Swope	"	5.25	Wm G. Sheafer	St A/c	18.52
Henry Stier	"	11.38	I & K. Baker	"	3.84
Geo Murphy	"	21.25	Cochrane H & Co	"	29.42
Peter Gable	"	32.	Hardendorf & Sypes	Calaboose	6.75
Nich Benz	"	28.	Dora Briant	St A/c	18.75
Fred K. Reiter	"	8.	Jno Arnold	"	10.50
Edw Hunt	"	24.	Dan'l McKendry	"	24
Oakley & Son	"	12.30	Alf Hattersley	Fire Dept	73.39
Do	Gen Exp	1.15			

No further business Council adjourned until Council in course

Read, Approved and Signed
in open Court this 14 day of
July A. D. 1868.

E. L. Chittenden
City Clerk.

Henry Sherp Mayor

City of Fort Wayne
July 6. 1868.
Special Session.

Pursuant to notice published in the Daily papers of the City of Fort Wayne the Common Council met as a Board of Equalization.

Present his Hon the Mayor in the Chair and Councilmen Arnold, Bowser, Dewald, Jacoby, Kimball, Link, Miller, Nirdlinger, Krudop (9) Absent: Cosby Cochrane, Edgerton, Hogan, McKean, Taylor Wadington. (7)

Geo Fisher City Assessor returned his Assessment list for 1868 completed under oath, from which it appears that the aggregate assessments upon said Duplicate amounts to the sum of $6.525.808.00 being an increase of $1.036 183.00 over the duplicate of 1867. Polls 2001 being a decrease of 153. Dogs 278 being a decrease of 19 compared to last years assessment.

Which report of Assessor was accepted and concurred in.

Whereupon Councilman Kimball offered the following resolution.

"Resolved that a Com of Seven, be appointed by the Council as a Committee of said Council to whom shall be referred the Assessment list returned by the Assessor for the year 1868, and that said Committee have power to sit from day to day to hear and determine complaints in reference to said Assessment list and shall make report thereon to the Council at its next regular session.

B. K. Kimball

Which resolution was adopted unanimously.

Whereupon his Honor appointed the following Gentlemen to constitute said Committee viz: Councilmen Kimball, Arnold, Nirdlinger, Dewald, Miller, Link and Bowser who severally accepted their said appointment & entered immediately upon the discharge of their duties as such Com on Equalization

No further business Common Council adjourned.

Read, Approved and Signed
in open Council this 14 day
of July A. D. 1868

Henry Sharp Mayor

E. L. Chittenden
City Clerk.

City of Fort Wayne
July 13 1868
Special Session.

Common Council met pursuant to call of his Honor the Mayor, who stated the object of the meeting to be to appoint some Gentleman to vote the Stock held by the City of Fort Wayne in the annual election of Directors to be held at Sturgis, Mich. on the 15th July inst.

It having been made to appear to the satisfaction of the Council from a Telegram this day received from Councilman A. P. Edgerton now in N. Y. that it will be impossible for him to be present on the 15th at Sturgis to vote the stock aforesaid pursuant to his appointment last Council night

Councilman Kimball offered the following resolution.

Resolved, That the Hon Jos K. Edgerton be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to vote the stock held by the City of Fort Wayne in the Grand Rapids and Indiana Rail Road Company at the annual meeting of Stockholders of the Company to be held at Sturgis on the 15th July 1868

- B. F. Kimball.

which resolution was adopted by the following vote, Ayes: Arnold, Bowser, DeWald, Jacoby, Kimball, Link, Nirdlinger, Krudop, Wadington (9) Nays (None)

No further business Council adjourned until tomorrow Evening.

Read, Approved and Signed
in open Council this 14 day
of July A. D. 1868.

Henry Sharp Mayor

E. L. Chittenden
City Clerk

City of Fort Wayne
July 14. 1868.
Regular Session.

Common Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present his Hon Mayor Sharp in the chair and Councilmen Arnold, Bowser, Cody, Cochrane, Dewald, Hogan, Jacoby, Kimball, Link, McKean, Miller, Nirdlinger, Rudolph, Wadington, (14) Absent Edgerton, Taylor, (2)

Minutes of last Regular and intervening Specials read approved & signed.

Petition rec'd from D. W. Buschman et al praying Council to pass an Ordinance to construct and build a sidewalk either brick plank or gravel on Holman St between LaFayette & Hanna Sts. Referred to Com on Sts and Alleys.

Petition rec'd from Pat'k McDonnell et al residents along the line of the Baker St Sewer praying Council to take some steps to relieve them from the payment of the cost of said Sewer and to prevent it from being an injury to them by reason of its elevation over their cellars &c Referred to Com on Sewers.

Councilman DeWald from the Com on Finance reported back to Council without action an Apl of B. Phillips for $250. being the value of a horse killed by falling into a sand pit which it is alleged had been carelessly left in a dangerous and unsafe condition on the 19th day of Mch last.

Which Apl was re-referred to Councilman DeWald in conjunction with Councilman Bowser with authority to settle with Mr Phillips if Apl is correct

Com on Police and Prisons in conjunction with Com on Sewers filed a voluminous report setting forth at length many valuable suggestions relative to sanitary and other improvements of the City Caloboose, accompanying which report is an Estimate of the cost of water closets and tanks aggregating $343.20

Which report was concurred in and Councilman Kimball authorized to superintend the improvements contemplated in said report.

Civil Engineer reported 55 delinquents on Poll tax accompanied by Apls against each of said delinquents, which were referred to the Mayor with instructions to commence proceedings against said persons for collection of their respective indebtedness.

Civil Engineer was instructed to make a survey of Harrison St Corner Water and ascertain what number of feet, if any, Mr C. L. Hills property Lot 57 Hannas Add is upon Harrison St. and give said Hill notice to forthwith vacate same.

Councilman Kimball introduced an Ordinance to Amend Sec 15 Chap 19 Rev Ordinances of Fort Wayne which was read, On motion of Councilman Cody the rules were suspended and Ordinance read three times and passed by the following vote, Ayes: Arnold, Bowser, Cody, Cochrane, DeWald, Hogan, Jacoby, Kimball, Link, McKean, Miller, Nirdlinger, Krudop, Wadington, (14) Nays (None)

Councilman Kimball introduced "an Ordinance to construct a Sewer of brick double ring 3½ ft in diameter with man holes sand pits and connections on Barr St from the W + E canal along said Street to the South line of Wayne St in the City of Fort Wayne" which was read. On motion of Councilman Arnold the rules were suspended by the following vote, Ayes: Arnold, Cody, Cochrane, DeWald, Hogan, Jacoby, Kimball, Link, McKean, Miller, Nirdlinger Krudop, Wadington (12) Nays: Bowser (1) and Ordinance read a second time, On further motion of Councilman Arnold the rules were again suspended by the following vote, Ayes: Arnold, Cody, Cochrane, DeWald, Hogan, Jacoby, Kimball, McKean, Miller, Nirdlinger, Krudop, Wadington (12) Nays: Bowser, Link (2) and Ordinance read a third time and passed by the following vote: Ayes: Arnold, Cody, Cochrane, DeWald, Hogan, Jacoby, Kimball, McKean, Miller, Nirdlinger, Krudop, Wadington (12) Nays: Bowser Link (2)

City Clerk was instructed to advertise for sealed proposals for the City printing to be opened and read at the next regular session of the Com Council.

Councilman Wadington introduced the following resolution.

Resolved That the Com on Fire Dept be authorized to have a well dug for the use of the Engine house and Calaboose.

W. Wadington.

Which resolution was adopted unanimously.

Councilman Nirdlinger offered the following resolution.

Resolved, that the City Treas[r] report to this Council at its next regular session what amt of money has been collected from the tax of 2½ pr ct on Auctioneers sales and if none, why not.

J. Nirdlinger.

which resolution was adopted unanimously.

On motion of Councilman Cochrane, Messrs Bowser and Kimball were temporarily added to the Sewer Com in place of Edgerton and Taylor absent.

On motion of Councilman Kimball, oak was agreed upon as the wood to be used in the construction of the Nicholson Pavement, Councilman Cochrane declining to vote.

Sealed Proposals heretofore advertised for by City Civil Engineer for the grading and planking of the Alley between Baker and Chicago Sts from Calhoun to Harrison St were opened and read as follows:
The undersigned hereby propose to furnish all materials and perform all the work, and to do all the work required according to the plans & specifications of the same as prepared by the City Engineer.

	E. H. Hilgeman & Co	Wm Lindlay & Co	Neil McKay & Co	Henry Chamberlain
Grading. per Cubic yard	.25	.34 1/2	.37	.30
Planking. per lineal foot	.88	1.20	.99	.75
Gravelling. per Cubic yard	.87 1/2	1.25	.85	

Which Bids and Proposals were refered to the Com on Streets and Alleys to report at an adjourned meeting of this Council the lowest and best bid

Sealed Proposals heretofore advertised for by City Civil Engineer for the grading and planking of the Alley running East and West between Barr and Clinton St between Berry and Main St were opened and read as follows: The undersigned hereby propose to grade and plank the Alley aforesaid and to do all the work required according to the plans and Specifications of the same as prepared by the City Engineer.

	Wm Lindlay & Co	Neil McKay & Co	Peter Backer	E. H Hilgeman & Co
Grading per Cubic yard	.23			
Planking per lineal foot including grading	1.20	1.27	1.48	1.05
Gravelling per Cubic yard	1.25	.85	1.10	.87 1/2

Which Bids and Proposals were referred to the Com on Streets and Alleys to report at an adjourned meeting of this Council the lowest and best bid.

Councilman McKean offered the following resolution.

Resolved ~~that~~ John Arnold and Jno B. Krudop be allowed Four dollars per day while engaged in superintending the construction of Streets and Sewers.

W. J. McKean

Which resolution was adopted unanimously.

Sealed Proposals heretofore advertised for by City Civil Engineer for the Construction of an 18 inch glazed Clay pipe Sewer with the necessary man holes and connections on Main St from Barr to Clinton and from a point 80 ft East of Calhoun St to the Clinton St Sewer, and from a point 80 ft West of Calhoun St to the Harrison St Sewer, and on Berry St from the West line of Court St to the Clinton St Sewer,
The undersigned hereby propose to furnish all the materials for said Sewers at the prices hereinafter set, and to do all the work required according to the plans & specifications of the same as prepared by the City Engr.

	Fleming + Bonds	Pratt + Little	Lindlay + Co.	McKay + Co	Jno E McMahon	Jno B Benedict	W. R. Nelson	Wheelock + Underhill
Building Sewer pr lin ft including Excavation	2.40	3.00	1.43	1.87	2.10	3.48	2.30	1.50
9 inch side drains per lineal foot	2.00	2.00	.83	.89	1.40	1.63	2.00	.90
6 " " " " " "	1.60	1.75	.70	.79	1.25	1.50	1.50	
Man holes, each, including excavation	$30.	$50.	$28.	$9.	$25.	$29.	$14.	$41.

Which Bids and Proposals were referred to the Com on Sewers to report at an adjourned meeting of this Council the lowest and best bid.

Sealed Proposals heretofore advertised for by the City Civil Engineer for the grading curbing and paveing with the Nicholson Pavement Main Street from Barr to Harrison, Clinton from Columbia to Berry, Berry from Clinton to Calhoun, Harrison from Main to W and E. Canal were opened and read as follows.

The undersigned hereby propose to grade curb and pave with the Nicholson Pavement the above named Streets, furnish all materials and labor, and pay the patent fee, according to the specifications and under the direction of the City Civil Engineer at the following prices towit:

Nicholson Pavement as above	Nicholson Pave Oak	Nicholson Pave Pine	Excavation Pr Cub yd	Curbing Pr lineal Ft	
	2.30	2.35	.38	.80	Wm Lindlay and Co
	2.33	2.47	.45	.89	Underhill and Wheelock.
	3.00		.40	1.00	Wm T. Pratt and Geo S Little
	2.57	2.79		1.13	Neil McKay and Co
	2.35	2.45	.25	1.20	John E. Mc Mahon
	2.35	2.40	.45	1.10	Wm Fleming. C.D. Bonds. S.B. Bonds.
	2.25	2.35	.40	.90	Wm R. Nelson.
	2.34	2.34	.35	1.31	Jno B. Benedict.

Which Bids and Proposals were referred to the Com on Streets and Alleys to report at an adjourned meeting of this Council the lowest and best bid.

On motion of Councilman Cody, the City Atty and Mr Wadington were appointed to proceed forthwith to Chicago to negotiate with the Proprietor of the Nicholson patent for royalty.

Councilman Miller offered the following resolution.

Resolved that the Com Council order the purport of the petition carried out in regard to planking sidewalks on Fairfield Ave. and that the owners of Lots Nos 1 and 1 frac Sturgis Add and Lot No 13 Clute and Princes Add be notified by the St Com^r to plank the sidewalk along said lots within 20 days from the service of notice upon said owners.

N. C. Miller

Which resolution was adopted unanimously.

The Committee to whom was referred the Assessment lists returned by the City Assessor for 1868, would respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have heard and determined such complaints as have come before them, and have equalized the same as right and justice seemed to require.

We would recommend that the following additions to the Assessors returns on Real Estate be made towit

Fred Beach	Imp. on Lots 56 + 57	950	00	O. P. Morgan	Imp's on Lots 104 + 105	3000	00
Wm Fleming	" " " 183. 184. 185	1600	00	J. M. Coombs	" " " 180	300	
Edw. Seidel	" " " 34 Co Add	300		Ash + Starkey	" " " 45 and ½ Imp	1600	00

We would also recommend that Susan McCulloch be allowed a reduction of $1000. from the Assessors returns on Lots 562 + 563 Imp also to Philo Rumsey on lots 45 and 46 Rockhills Addition Improvements $2.500.

Your Com aforesaid would also report the following deductions from the Assessors returns of personal property viz:

Geo W. Durgin jr	$200.	Philo Rumsey	$1000.00

Your Com aforesaid would also report the following additions to the Assessors returns of personal property towit:

I. L. Williams	Add City Ord Art 5	2.500	00	Mer Nat Bank	add Cons bonds	2.200	
O. D. Wilson	" P. P.	300		Allen Hamilton's Bank	" " "	1.000	
Robert Work	" Art 5	800		Mrs I. Lanferty	" " "	1.000	
W. Wadington	" P. P.	310		H. L. Hartman Gdn Jenkinsons Heirs		5.000	
Jas L. Worden	" Library	200		And Mayers	Cons City Orders	2.000	
John W. Wefel	" P. P.	100		H. Monning	add Demands	3.000	
N. G. Wagner	" Household	100		Mayor + Graffe	" Stock	1.500	
W. Wadge	" P. P.	20		W. T. Abbott Adm'r	add Cons Bonds	1.200	
I. C. Wilmot	" P. P	500		Mrs Desdamona Kimball	"	3.300	
D. B. Stroope	" P. P.	200		John Raab	add Cons "	2.100	
Wiebka + Uplager	" P. P.	400		A. I. Reed + Son	add P.P.	1.000	
Whiting + Kalbacher	add P. P.	350		S. Redelsheimer + Son	add Stock	1.000	
H. M. Williams	" Art 5	2.500		R. Mergel	add Stock	1.235	
Peter Veith	" Boat	300		Joseph Mommer	add P. P.	100	
C. G. Vogel + Son	" Stock	2000		A. I. Reed	" P P	5.000	
Trinkley + Scherzinger	" "	500		McLachlan + Kiel	"	500	
Trentman + Son	" "	7000		E. Rosenthal	" P P	300	
D. Dagneier + Trier	" "	500		Philips Nestle	" Stock	400	
Wm Schoppman	" "	200		H. Nierman	" "	1000	
U. S. X. Co.	office furniture	500		I. M. Rosenthal M. D.	" P P	200	
Geo S. Carroll + Co	Add Stock	500		James Breen	" Stock	400	
Mrs Mary E. Bowen	Money at Last	2.000		Jacob Klein	" "	500	
Wm H. Coombs	Library	200		Chas H. Pierston	" P.P.	45	
Murray + Baker	Demands $3.000 Tools $1.000	4.000		C. D. Piepenbrink	" Stock	260	
Abe Oppenheimer	Demands	1.000		B. Phillips	" "	700	
E. Zimmerman + Co	Machinery	2.000		Bash + Eakin	" "	500	
I. Jenkinson	"	1.000		Ino G. Horning	" "	500	
Wm D. Pratt	add Demands	900		Abe DeHaven	" P P	100	

C. W. Sauder	Add P P	1.000	Lew R. Hartman	Add PP	200
N. S. Evans	add on Stock	3.000	Hypolite Gerardine	add Stock	400
W. C. Shoaff	" Horse	75	Chr Gable	" PP	300
Chr Sheiffer	" Stock	200	Ann Gerard	" "	1000
L. Dessauer & Co	"	1100	Wm D. Hunter	add Demand Art 5	1000
Henry Schone	add Demands	200	Wm Fleming	" Cons Bonds	3.500
M. P. Beegan	" Stock	200	M. V. B. Spencer	" Library	200
Jno G. Schuckman	" Furniture	50	Chr F. Kettler	" P. P.	85
Abbot & Shoaff	" Stock	2.000	Geo Jacoby	" Stock	80
Jno W. Bull	" Household	2.590	Victor Jacobson	" "	1400
Fred Beach	" P. P.	200	Reason V. Jones	" Money at Int	500
S. C. Bloomhuff	" "	400	Michael Hogan	" P. P.	75
do	" Notes & Mortgages	1.600	Jacob Foellinger	" Stock	500
Geo W. Ewing	" 2 dogs	4	Chas Fink	" Hearse	400
do	" 2 Horses	500	M. Perckel	" Art 5 No 1	800
do	" P. P. incl Piano	1.000	H. Kratszch	" Stock	300
Chas G. Emrich & Co	" Stock	300	Jno G. Weller	" P. P.	500
Wm Gaffney & Bro	" "	400	W. Wentel	" Stock	50
Pat Mc Donald.	Furniture $110. Stock $300	410	Jos Jones	" P. P.	3.000
Anton Gerardine	add Stock	250	W. S. Woods	Deduct from Stock	300

We would also report that the total amount of taxables returned by the Assessor is $6.525.808.00

To which add the increase of your Com (less deductions)

And the total of the Duplicate will be

All of which is respectfully submitted.

July 14. 1868.

B. H. Kimball. F. Nirdlinger Geo Dewald.
N. C. Miller, I. C. Bowser. Jno Arnold.
Geo Fisher, Assessor. E. S. Chittenden, Clerk.

which report of Com on Equalization was on motion of Councilman McKean ratified and confirmed by Council.

Councilman Kimball Chairman Com on R. R. & O offered the following resolutions.

Resolved

that there be levied and collected on the taxable property of the City of Fort Wayne as returned by the City Assessor for the year 1868 and equalized by the City Council, the following rate of taxes on each one hundred dollars of valuation towit:

For General purposes,	One Dollar	1.00
" Sinking fund R. R. Bonds,	Fifteen cents	.15
" " "	Public Park Bonds Eight cents	.08
" " "	School Bonds. Six cents.	.06
" Interest on R. R. Bonds,	Eleven cents	.11
" " "	School Bonds, four cents	.04
" " "	Public Park Bonds, five cents	.05
" " "	On funded debt Eight cents	.08 1.57

And also that there be levied a poll tax of fifty cents on every male inhab

itant sane and not a pauper of the age of 21 yrs. and not exceeding 50 yrs. residing in said City, and also a tax on each dog owned by any resident of the City of $2. and of each Bitch of $5. and

Resolved that the Clerk in making up the said Duplicate for 1868 be & he hereby is instructed to compute the aggregate levy of interest on outstanding debt, as also compute the aggregate levy for sinking fund, and that the Treasurer be required to retain for each seperate fund, when duplicate is collected and closed the per cent of levy to each as above.

B. A. Kimball.

Which resolutions were adopted by the following vote, Ayes: Arnold, Bowser. Cody, Cochrane, Dewald, Hogan, Jacoby, Kimball, Link, McKean, Miller, Nirdlinger, Krudop, Washington (14) Nays: (None)

Councilman Arnold offered the following resolution.

Resolved, that the City Engineer be instructed to prepare and present an estimate in favor of McKay & Co Contractors for grading and planking the Alley between Main & Columbia St from Calhoun to Harrison St which Estimate when accepted shall be a lien upon the property bordering on said improvement.

John Arnold.

Which resolution was adopted unanimously.

City Civil Engineer submitted the following "First and Final Estimate, allowed McKay & Co for grading and planking the Alley running East & West from Harrison Street to Calhoun St between Columbia and Main Streets made at 90 cts per lineal ft for the planking and 27 cts per cubic yard for the grading.

Owners Names.	Description.	Feet	Planking	Grading	Total Assessment	Addition.
Wm H. Brooks	The South 20 ft of Lot 564 by 60 ft along line of Alley	60	27 -	5 12	32 12	Hannas.
Louis Blase	Commencing at a point at the S. E. Cor of Lot No 564 in Hannas Add. thence along the south line of said lot easterly 20 ft, thence at right angles to said South line 150 ft to South line Columbia St. thence along Columbia St Westerly 20 ft thence Southerly 150 feet to place of begining.	20	9	1 71	10 71	Do
C. W. Sanders	Commencing at a point 20 feet East of the South East Corner of Lot 564 in Hannas Addition on South line of					

Owners Names	Description.	Feet	Planking	Grading	Total Assessment	Addition.
	said lot, thence Easterly along South line of said lot 20 feet; thence at right angles to said South line 150 ft, to South line of Columbia St, thence along South line Columbia St. Westwardly 20 feet thence Southerly 150 ft to place of begining.	20	9 -	1 71	10 71	Hannas
Wm Paul	Commencing at a point 40 feet East of the South East Corner of Lot 564 in Hannas Add on South line of said lot, thence Easterly along south line of said lot 60 ft; thence at right angles to said South line 150 ft to South line Columbia Street; thence along South line Columbia St. 60 feet Westerly; thence Southerly 150 ft to place of begining.	60	27	5 12	32 12	Do
B. H. Schneiders	Commencing at a point 100 ft East of the South East Cor of Lot 564 in Hannas Add on South line of said lot. thence easterly along South line of said lot 20 ft, thence at right angles to said South line 150 ft to South line Columbia St thence along South line Columbia St Westerly 20 ft; thence Southerly 150 feet to place of begining	20	9	1 71	10 71	Do
B. H. Schneiders.	The West 40 ft of Lot No 49	40	18	3 41	21 41	O. P.
Peter Ohneck	" East 20 " " " " "	20	9	1 71	10 71	O. P.
Henry Niermay	" Wesh 18 " " " " 50	18	8 10	1 53	9 63	O. P.
Edgar Henderson	" " 37 " " " " 544	37	16 65	3 16	19 81	Hannas
Jacob Wiseman	" East 23 " " " " "	23	10 35	1 96	12 31	Do
D. W. Buschman	" West 20 " " " " 543	20	9	1 71	10 71	Do
Fred K. Eckert	" Mid 20 " " " " "	20	9	1 71	10 71	Do
H. Niermann	" East 20 " " " " "	20	9	1 71	10 71	Do
Benedict Lower	" West 20 " " " " 542	20	9	1 71	10 71	Do
Mrs Ohneck	" Mid 20 " " " " "	20	9	1 71	10 71	Do
Wm Linderman	" East 20 " " " " "	20	9	1 71	10 71	Do
John Weller	" Wesh 40 " " " " 79	40	18	3 41	21 41	O.P.
L. M. Ainde	" 20 ft E of the W 40 ft " "	20	9	1 71	10 71	O.P.

Owners Names	Description.	Feet	Planking	Grading	Total Assessment	Addition
B. Saunders	The East 18 ft of Lot No 79	18	8 10	1 53	9 63	O.P.
City Fort Wayne	Crossing of Alley and Side-					
	walk on Harrison St, Extra fil-	20	18	3 42	21 42	
	ling at sidewalk washed out by rain				3	
	Extra work					
	Cleaning Manure &c					
Louis Blaze					1 25	
C. W. Sanders					1 50	
Fred Eckert					1 75	
Edgar Henderson	Framing window &c				3 00	
Benedict Lauer					1 75	
John Weller					1 50	
W.H. Brooks jr	Railing & Retaining wall				10 00	

I certify that the above Estimate is correct, and made in accordance with an order of the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

C. S. Brackenridge.
Civil Engineer

Approved July 14th 1868
Attest E. L. Chittenden. City Clerk.

which Estimate was accepted and approved by the following vote, Ayes: Arnold, Bowser, Cody, Cochrane, Dewald, Hogan, Jacoby, Kimball, Link, McKean, Miller, Nirdlinger, Krudop, Wadington (14) Nays (none) and parties in said Estimate indebted ordered to pay Contractors their respective assessments as per Contract and Estimate.

Petition received from D. B. Comstock praying Council to order the payment of $72.81 upon the indebtedness of Pat^c McGee for the construction of the Harrison St Sewer. which was referred to Com on Sewers.

The following Bills were then allowed.

W. H. Briant	St A/c	72.	Daniel McKendry	St A/c	36.
Henry Beuer	"	29.75	Wm Rudolph	"	211.98
Jno Mairing	"	28.88	Dora Briant	"	42.50
Henry Shipman	"	20.13	Ranke & Co	"	2.24
M. Underberg	"	29.75	Cochrane, Humphrey & Co	"	20.72
Henry Stier	"	28.88	B. H. Kimball	Board Equal^n	22.00
Jno Swope	"	14.	N. C. Miller	"	22.00
Geo Murphy	"	42.50	Geo Dewald	"	22.00
Peter Gable	"	62.	Geo Fisher	"	22.00
Fred Reiter	"	22.	I. C. Bowser	"	22.00
Chas Papa	"	28.	Jno Arnold	"	22.00
Edw Hunt	"	52.	E. L. Chittenden	"	22.00
W. S. Gilkison	"	60.	Gas Co	St Lights	508.14

Keel and Bro	Gen Exp	6.00	R. Jasper	Market A/c	22.10
Geo N. Flynn	"	1.15	I. R. Hart	do	10.50
Jno Hardendorff	"	9.55	Moses Cothrell	Do	20.00
Henry Ortman	"	45.00	W. H. Norton	Printing	100.50
Wuerstein & Sandvein	Fire D.	30.	I. Jenkinson	"	87.
Jno Arnold	Com duty	20.12	Staats Zeitung	"	45.
			E. Zimmerman & Co	"	116.46

No further business. On motion of Councilman McKean Council adjourned until Friday Evening the 17th inst.

Read. Approved and signed
in open Council this 28 day of
July 1868.

Henry Sharp Mayor

E. L. Chittenden
City Clerk.

City of Fort Wayne
July 17. 1868
Adjourned Session.

Common Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present his Hon the Mayor and Councilmen Arnold, Bowser, Cochrane, DeWald, Edgerton, Hogan, Jacoby, Kimball Link, McKean, Miller, Nirdlinger, Krudop, Taylor, Wadington, (15) Absent Cody (1)

Com on Streets and Alleys to whom on last Council night was referred divers bids and proposals returned into Council the following report.

Your Committee on Streets and Alleys to whom was referred the several bids for constructing Nicolson Pavement on Clinton St from Columbia to Berry: On Berry St from Clinton to Calhoun; on Main St from Barr to Harrison; and on Harrison St from Main to the W & E. Canal, Also for grading and planking the Alley bet Main and Berry from Clinton to Barr, And the Alley bet Baker & Chicago Sts from Calhoun to Harrison report as follows: Nicolson Pavement

The total cost of the work as bid by

Mess Lindlag & Co	$38.189.92
W. R. Nelson	37.713.37
John B. Benedict	42.190.57
Neil McKay & Co	41.447.40
Mess Fleming & Bond	40.204.32
John E. McMahon	39.958.87
Pratt and Littles	48.847.
Underhill & Wheelock	40.040.10

We find that Mr Nelsons proposal is the lowest by $476.55 and would recommend that your Hon body award the contract for constructing the pavement on the above named streets to said Nelson.

Alley bet Main and Berry — The total cost of grading and planking the above named Alley as bid by

E Hilgeman	468.12
Nieb McKay & Co	546.00
Peter Becker	646.90
Lindlag & Co	559.25

The proposal of E. Hilgeman for the above named work being the lowest by $77.88 we would recommend that said work be awarded to them.

Alley bet Chicago & Baker Sts — The total cost of grading and planking the above named Alley as bid by Lindlag & Co 403.25

Messrs	Hilgeman & Co	295.80
"	McKay & Co	339.90
	H. Chamberlain	286.50

The proposal of H. Chamberlain for the above named work being the lowest by $8.80 we would recommend that contract for said work be awarded to him.

Respectfully Submitted.

Ino Arnold Chm of Com on Sts.

which report of St Com was concurred in by Council unanimously. and on motion of Councilman Edgerton the contract for the construction of the Nicolson Pavement aforesaid was awarded to Mr Wm R. Nelson by the following vote: Ayes: Arnold, Bowser, Cochrane, Dewald, Edgerton, Hogan, Jacoby, Kimball, Link, McKean, Miller, Nirdlinger, Krudop, Taylor, Wadington (15) Nays (none) and said Nelson authorized to proceed at once as such Contractor, pending the execution of the Contract.

On motion of Councilman Arnold the contract for the grading and planking of Alley between Main & Berry was awarded to E. Hilgeman & Co by the following vote: Ayes: Arnold, Bowser, Cochrane, Dewald, Edgerton, Hogan, Jacoby, Kimball, Link, McKean, Miller, Nirdlinger, Krudop, Taylor, Wadington (15) Nays (none)

On motion of Councilman McKean the contract for the grading and planking of Alley between Chicago & Baker Sts was awarded to Henry Chamberlain by the following vote: Ayes: Arnold, Bowser, Cochrane, Dewald, Edgerton, Hogan, Jacoby, Kimball, Link, McKean, Miller, Nirdlinger, Krudop, Taylor, Wadington (15) Nays (none)

Com on Sewers to whom on last Council night was referred divers bids & proposals for construction of Sewerage returned into Council the following report.

Your Com on Sewers to whom was referred the proposals for constructing an 18 inch glazed clay pipe sewer with man holes and connections on Main St from Barr to Clinton and from a point 80 ft East of Calhoun St to the Clinton St Sewer, & from a point 80 ft West of Calhoun St to Harrison St Sewer; and on Berry St from the West line of Court St to the Clinton St Sewer reports as follows:

The total cost of the above named work as bid by

Messrs	Bond & Fleming	$5.800.	Ino E. McMahon	$4.778.00
"	Pratt & Little	6.918.	Neil McKay & Co	3.779.00
	W. R. Nelson	5.552.	Messrs Lindlag & Co.	3.147.00
	Ino B. Benedict	5.484.	Underhill & Wheelock	3.538.00

We find that the proposal of Messrs Lindlag & Co for the above named work is the lowest by $391. and would recommend that your Hon body award the contract for said work to Mess Lindlag & Co.

Respectfully Submitted

Ino Cochrane. Chn Com on Sewers

which report of Com on Sewers was concurred in by Council unanimously, and on motion of Councilman Edgerton the contract for the construction of the Sewerage aforesaid was awarded to Messrs Lindlag & Co. who, refusing to accept said award. Councilman Edgerton introduced the following resolution.

Resolved, That Wm Lindlay & Co having declined to enter into a contract for constructing Sewers according to their proposition, that the contract for said Sewers be and is hereby awarded to Underhill & Wheelock they being the next lowest bidders therefor.

Which resolution was adopted by the following vote; Ayes: Arnold, Bowser Cochrane, Dewald, Edgerton, Hogan, Jacoby, Kimball, Link, McKean, Miller, Nirdlinger, Knudop, Taylor, Wadington (15) Nays (none)

Councilman Edgerton offered the following resolution.

Resolved, That when bids are made for any work authorized by City Ordinances and which are accepted and awarded to the bidders, if such bidders refuse to enter into contract as required they and their sureties shall be at once prosecuted by the City Atty for such failure or refusal according to law.

Which resolution was adopted unanimously.

Councilman McKean offered the following resolution.

Resolved that the City Engr and make report to this Council the most feasible plan of running Jefferson St into the Manmee road without making the elbow at present existing; and to report the owner and probable price of the triangular lot in the way of the direct connection contemplated as pr plat hereto attached.

Wm T. McKean.

Which resolution was adopted unanimously.

The following resolution was introduced.

Resolved, that in view of the extremely hot weather and liability of dogs to hydrophobia, the City Marshal be instructed to enforce the Ordinance in relation to dogs and operate his office more faithfully in the future than in the past, or his resignation will be most acceptable to this Council and the people.

Which resolutions was adopted, Councilman Nirdlinger alone dissenting.

Petition rec'd from City School Trustees praying Council for an appropriation of $6000. to pay off the Mortgages & outstanding School warrants issued in 1857 created in erecting School Houses No 1 and No 2. which petition being under discussion and pending which, Councilman Edgerton offered the following resolution.

Resolved, That for the purpose of paying the debt due from the City School fund since 1857, created in erecting School Houses No 1 & 2 there be and is hereby appropriated from the general fund the sum of $6000. to be paid from the taxes collected from the duplicate for the year 1868.

A.P. Edgerton.

Which resolution was adopted unanimously.

On motion of Councilman Arnold the Ice peddlers of the City were ordered to procure a peddlers license.

No further business Council adjourned until Monday Evening next.

Read. Approved and Signed
this 28 day of July A D 1868
in open Council —

Henry Sharp Mayor

E. L. Chittenden
City Clerk.

City of Fort Wayne.
July 20. 1868.
Adjourned Session.

Common Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present his Hon Mayor Sharp in the chair and Councilmen Arnold, Bowser, Cochrane, Edgerton, Hogan, Kimball, Link, McKean, Miller, Nirdlinger, Knudson, Taylor, Wadington (13) Absent Cody, Dewald, Jacoby, (3)

Petition received from R. Mergel et al property owners on Clinton, Main, Berry and Harrison Sts praying Council to let the contract to Lindley & Co for so much of the work on the above named Streets as includes Sewers & the pavement and to Nelson & Co that part which is to be improved with the pavement alone.

Which petition on Councilman Hogan's motion was laid on the table by the following vote, Ayes: Arnold, Bowser, Cochrane, Edgerton, Hogan, Kimball, Link, McKean, Miller, Taylor, (10) Nays: Nirdlinger, Knudson, Wadington (3)

The Contract Specifications and Bond of Wm R Nelson for the construction of Nicholson Pavement on Main St from Barr to Harrison, on Clinton from Columbia to Berry, On Berry from Clinton to Calhoun, and on Harrison from Main to the W & E. Canal were presented by the City Atty and read. Which Contract Specifications and Bond are in the words and figures following to-wit:

This

Agreements made and entered into this 20th day of July 1868 by and between William R. Nelson of the County of Allen, State of Indiana of the first part and the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne of the second part. Witnesseth, That the said party of the first part does covenant and agree to construct the Nicolson Pavement on Main St from Barr to Harrison; on Clinton from Columbia to Berry, On Berry from Clinton to Calhoun; and on Harrison from Main to the Wabash & Erie Canal, and to furnish all the labor and materials therefor at and for the following prices, ie. for paving with good sound oak timber, Main St from Barr to Clinton pr square yard $2.09 from Clinton to Calhoun pr square yard $2.09 from Calhoun to Harrison pr square yard $2.09 and Clinton St from Columbia to Main per square yard $2.09 & from Main to Berry per square yard $2.09 and Berry St from Clinton to Calhoun per square yard $2.09 & Harrison St from Main to Columbia pr square yard $2.09 and from Columbia to the W & E. Canal per square yard $2.09 and he further agrees to perform the necessary excavation therefor for 40 cts pr cubic yard between said points, & he further agrees to curb both sides of said Street between said points with good stone curb at and for the sum of 90 cts per lineal foot, and the said party of the second part covenants and agrees to secure and pay the royalty for said pavement, Said Amounts to be collected by the said party of the first part at his own expense from the owners of the property bordering on said Sts between said points and from the Common Council for the crossings of Streets

and alleys, in corporation orders, bearing six per cent interest, but payment therefor to be withheld so long as any sums remain unpaid to laborers employed by the the Contractor for work done in the prosecution of such improvement. It is hereby expressly understood that no assignment of this contract shall be made to any other party without the consent of the Common Council.

The said party of the first part further agrees to perform the work according to the specifications hereunto attached and made a part of these presents.

The Contractor to supply all earth required to complete the necessary grading and if a surplus, to remove the same to some street or alley not exceeding a distance of half a mile, as shall be directed by the Civil Engineer, and spread the same to his satisfaction. To be finished on or before the 15th day of October 1868 to the entire satisfaction of the Civil Engineer and should said work not be finished by the time specified, and according to the above specifications then the said party of the second part shall have the privilege and option of forfeiting this Contract and reletting the same, and the said party of the first part shall be responsible for all damages that may accrue by said failure to perform said work according to contract.

In Testimony whereof we the foregoing named parties hereunto set our hands, the day and year above written.

W. R. Nelson. (Seal.)

For the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne

R. S. Robertson, City Attorney.

C. S. Brackenridge, City Civil Engineer.

Specifications.

For Curbing with stone, Filling, Excavation and paving with Nicolson Pavement Clinton Street from Columbia to Berry Street. Berry St from Clinton to Calhoun St. Main St from Barr to Harrison St, Harrison St from Main St to the W & E. Canal.

Curbing.

The curbing shall be of the best quality of lime stone and shall be equal in quality in every respect to that put down on Columbia St where the Nicolson Pavement has been laid. The Curbing shall be evenly dressed on the faces and ends to a depth of eight (8) inches, it shall be five (5) inches thick and not less than eighteen (18) inches in depth, not less than three (3) feet in length, and at such points as the Engineer may direct, said Curbing shall be 2 ft in depth. The top of the curbing must be bevelled so as to conform to the slope of the sidewalk. The Curbing must be set firmly on a bed of gravel six inches in depth, and the earth packed and rammed around them in such a manner as to effectually prevent them from settling out of line. They must be set to the true line and grade as given by the City Civil Engineer. If the nature of the ground is such that extra backing is requisite to hold the stone in their proper places, the Contractor shall furnish and put in place sufficient earth for that purpose and the Contractor shall not be entitled to any extra allowance therefor.

Wherever on the work curbing are now set, which in the opinion of the City Civil Engineer are sufficient, they shall if necessary be reset so as to conform

to the established grade, and such resetting shall be counted extra work and the price therefor shall be agreed upon in writing by the Contractor and the City Civil Engineer, and said agreement shall be the final Estimate for said work.

Preparing Roadway — Excavation.

The Streets shall be excavated to the proper subgrade and crown 13 inches below the grade or top of the pavement as given by the City Civil Engineer, and the earth except so much as may be required for filling on any portion of the work shall be removed to some Street or Alley not to exceed the distance of half a mile from the work, as directed by the St Commissioner, and it is expressly understood that the Contractor shall not be allowed any pay for said filling or removal of Earth.

Filling.

The filling shall be of sand clay or gravel and free from any vegetable animal or other perishable substances, It shall be compactly put in and rammed or rolled in such a manner as to effectually prevent it from settling, The filling shall be brought to within 13 inches of the top of the pavement and shall be smoothly graded and shaped to conform to the shape of the pavement so that the ballasting gravel or sand on which the flooring rests will be of a uniform thickness.

Paving.

The pavement shall consist. first, of a bed of ballasting of gravel or good coarse sand 6 inches deep, laid upon the top of the roadway as formed at subgrade and smoothly rounded to the shape of the Street as per sections in the office of the City Civil Engineer making a part of these specifications, The ballast gravel or sand to be clean, uniform in character and containing no pebbles of a larger diameter than one inch.

Second. A flooring of sound common pine or white or burr oak boards, running in courses lengthwise of the Street thoroughly swabbed on both sides with hot boiled raw coal tar mixed half and half with a composition of tar equal to the best prepared by Mess Arnold, Barret + Powel of Chicago, boiled down to the proper consistency to make a thorough coating, the ends resting upon stringers of the same material placed transversely, the whole evenly laid to such crown and grade as is shown on the aforesaid Sections.

Thirdly. Rows of sound Norway or white pine or white or burr oak free from sap, loose or rotten Knots or other defects six inches long placed on end upon the flooring, the rows running across the Street at right angles with the curbing and seperated by strips of the same material as used for the blocks, an inch thick and three inches wide and not more than three feet in length and placed on edge between the rows, each strip to be nailed at the ends to the blocks and floor by 10" nails to prevent them from working up, said blocks to be sawed from three inch plank or joists, It is expressly understood that the City Civil Engineer shall have the right to examine the lumber before it is sawed into blocks, and also the blocks, and to reject + refuse any and all lumber or blocks brought on the Street for the above named purpose, especially if the appearance of the same should indicate that they had been sawed from "dead logs" ie logs that have been exposed to the

weather for so long a time as to have lost their vital strength.

The blocks in the different rows of the pavement to break joints in a similar manner as in brick masonry, and shall be fitted so as to make close joints, and shall be uniformly laid so as not to vary in thickness more than a quarter of an inch in the same row, all rot and other defects to be carefully trimmed off said blocks before being laid shall be thoroughly dipped in hot composition. The spaces between the rows of blocks and above the strips shall be filled with clean washed roofing gravel and a composition of tar equal to the best prepared by Messrs Arnold, Barret & Powel of Chicago for such purpose or with a composition consisting of the following proportions viz: one barrel of pitch to two and one half barrels of Common Coal tar, thoroughly mixed and compactly rammed down by means of a pavers rammer and an iron blade prepared to fit the joints, said blade to be moved only three fourths of its length at one time while ramming so that all parts of the same shall be thoroughly rammed. The gravel between the blocks shall be applied thoroughly dried and heated enough not to chill the tar and shall be composed of small pebbles of sizes from that of peas to that of walnuts and free from fine particles or sand which would prevent the tar from penetrating, All the tar used shall be so boiled down and thickened that when cool it shall be tough and fibrous without liability to become brittle in cold weather. There shall be no raw coal tar used in filling the spaces or joints between the blocks on said improvement but the clean composition above named, said composition to be applied hot and in such quantities as to fill and penetrate the joints, using for that purpose two gallons of composition to every square yard of pavement. The whole surface of the pavement shall be thoroughly sprinkled with a mixture of the aforesaid composition and coal tar heated, and immediately covered with roofing gravel and sand mixed in about equal proportions and not less than a half an inch thick. It is expressly understood that the swabbing of the boards under the blocks and the top sprinkling of the pavement is not included in the above enumerated amount of tar, The aforesaid mixture of composition & coal tar for the swabbing and sprinkling shall consist of one half of each kind.

General Specifications.

The whole of said work shall be done under the direction and supervision of the City Civil Engineer and all material used or labor performed shall be subject to the inspection and approval of or rejection by said Engineer, who shall also in case any dispute should arise decide finally all questions as to the proper performance of said work, and in case of any improper construction said Engineer shall have authority to suspend the work & order the reconstruction of such parts thereof as may have been improperly done.

No claims for extra work will be allowed unless ordered in writing by the City Civil Engineer in which case the work will be paid for according to the cost thereof as estimated by said Engineer.

The Contractor will be required to dismiss from his employment all unfaithful and incompetent persons and effectually guard the public from any liability to fall into the excavation or upset their vehicles against the earth

thrown from them, during the whole progress of the work both by night and by day, and shall assume and be liable for all damages or injury to person or property occasioned by the construction of said work and shall defend at his own cost and expense all suits or actions for damages which may be brought against said Contractor or the City of Fort Wayne Indiana, arising under this contract. Said work to be fully completed to the satisfaction of the City Civil Engineer on or before the first day of November A D 1868. The Contractor will be required to furnish all the grade stakes required on the work,

It is expressly understood that in the estimation of excavation and filling, it shall be only one way, that is for excavation alone, Contractors bidding on this work must bed understanding that the patent fee of 16 cts per square yard must be included in their proposal and that said sum will be retained by the Clerk of said City out of any monies due said Contractor by said City. It is also distinctly understood that no pavement will be allowed to be laid until the sewerage trenches and connection drains are thoroughly in the opinion of the Engineer settled & prepared to receive said pavement.

C. S. Brackenridge. C.C.E.

Bond.

Know all Men by these presents that we William R. Nelson, William Fleming and Stephen B. Bond of the County of Allen and State of Indiana are held and firmly bound to the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne in the sum of Thirty Thousand dollars the payment whereof well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and Administrators firmly by these presents. The conditions of the above Obligation are such that if the above bound William R. Nelson shall faithfully comply with the foregoing contract made and entered into this 20th day of July 1868 with the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne and fulfill all the conditions and stipulations there in contained, according to the true intent and meaning thereof in all respects, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue in Law.

Witness our hands and seals the day and year last above written.

W. R. Nelson. (Seal)
Wm Fleming. (Seal)
S. B. Bond. (Seal)

State of Indiana }
Allen County. } Personally appeared before me, Mayor of the City of Fort Wayne on this 20th day of July 1868 the above named Wm R. Nelson, Wm Fleming and S. B. Bond and severally acknowledged the execution of the foregoing Bond, for the purposes therein expressed.

Witness my hand and official seal the day and year aforesaid.

Mayor.

Which said Contract Specifications and Bond were accepted approved and confirmed by the Council as appears by the following vote, Ayes, Arnold Bowser, Cochrane, Edgerton, Hoyan, Kimball, Link, McKean, Miller, Nirdlinger, Krudop, Taylor, Wadington (13). Nays (None). and same ordered

to be spread in full upon the records of the Common Council.

Councilman Nirdlinger introduced the following resolution.

Resolved, That Underhill and Wheelock having declined to enter into a contract for constructing Sewers according to their proposition, that the City Civil Engineer be instructed to readvertise for sealed proposals for said work.

F. Nirdlinger.

which resolution was adopted by the following vote, Ayes: Arnold, Bowser Hogan, Link, McKean, Miller, Nirdlinger, Wadington (8) Nays: Cochrane. Edgerton, Kimball, Knudson, Taylor (5)

No further business Council adjourned until Council in course.

Read, Approved and Signed
in open Council this 28th day
of July A. D. 1868. Henry Sharp Mayor

E. L. Chittenden
City Clerk.

City of Fort Wayne
July 28. 1868.
Regular Session.

Common Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present his Hon Mayor Sharp in the chair and Councilmen Arnold, Bowser, Cody, Dewald, Hogan, Jacoby, Kimball, Link, McKean, Miller, Nirdlinger, Rudolph, Saylor, Wadington, (14) Absent, Cochrane, Edgerton (2)

Minutes of last regular and adjourned sessions read approved and signed.

Petition received from Jno M. Wilt et al praying Council to locate a Fire Cistern corner Grand and Calhoun Sts was on motion laid on the table.

Petition received from H. N. Putnam praying Council to releive him from City taxes of 1867 on Stock of Henderson & Putnam now owned by R. Mergel was referred to the Com on Finance

Civil Engineer reported that in conformity with instructions he measured the front line of fence owned by C. L. Hill on Water St and finds that the North and South fence stands 14 ft into Harrison St at the N. E. cor of Water & Harrison Sts

Which report was referred to Com on Sts & Alleys and said Com ordered to take the necessary legal steps for the removal of said fence to line as designated in the survey of the City Civil Engineer.

City Atty reported that agreable to instructions he had written Messrs Jenkens & Taylor of N.Y. relative to the royalty for Nicholson Pavement and had received a reply from said firm stating that they would sell to our City the right to manufacture and lay the Nicolson Pavement in Ft Wayne during the term of patent and extension (Seven yrs from Aug 8 1868) subject to the payment of a royalty to patentee of 16¢ pr sq yd for the sum of $10.000.

Which matter was referred back to Atty for further consideration and on motion his Hon was added to the Committee.

Councilmen Dewald & Bowser Special Com to whom was referred the Apn of B. Phillips for horse killed by falling in Sewer reported that they had agreed with Mr P. to pay him $175. in City Orders in full of said Loss.

Which report was concurred in and Clerk ordered to pay.

Civil Engineer reported 85 delinquents on Poll tax accompanied by Aps against each of said delinquents which were referred to the Mayor with instructions to commence proceedings against said persons for collection of their respective indebtedness.

Sealed Proposals heretofore advertised for by City Clerk for the public printing were presented by Com on Printing, opened and read as follows.

"We agree to do the City printing for the ensuing year at the following rates

	Democrat	Chronicle	Gazette	Staats Zeitung
Printing 1/2 sheet bills per 100 or less	3 00	1 50	2 50	4 00
" 1/4 " " " " " "	2 00	1 00	2 00	2 50
" 1/8 " " " " " "	1 50	75	1 00	2 00
" Blanks on cap or letter paper pr quire		50	1 00	75
" " when one ream or more is ordered at one time per quire	36	40	55	50
" Duplicate headings, and other similar headings, (City furnishing paper) pr quire..	40	25	50	1 00
" Advertisements pr square, 3 insertions	60	50	75	75

Which Proposals were referred to Com on Printing with instructions to report the lowest and best bidder at an adjourned meeting of this Council Saturday Evg next.

Sealed Proposals heretofore advertised for by City Civil Engineer for the constructing of a double ring brick Sewer 3½ ft in diameter in the clear on Barr St from the W. & E Canal to the South line of Wayne St with the necessary Sand pits, Manholes and connections, were presented and read in these words: 'The undersigned hereby propose to furnish all the materials for said Sewers at the prices hereinafter set, and to do all the work required according to the plans and specifications of the same as prepared by the Engineer. Building of Sewer per lineal foot, Including Excavations, Manholes, Connecting pipes and Cesspools and Sand Pits:

	Eckert	McLain & Co	McKay & Co
W & E Canal to Columbia St	5 85	5 80	5 85
Columbia St " Main "	5 85	5 75	" "
Main " " Berry "	5 85	5 85	" "
Berry " " Wayne "	5 85	5 85	" "
Crossings of Sts & Alleys	6 35	5 00	4 63
12" Connections per lineal foot	1 40	1 50	1 50
9" " " "	1 20	1 40	1 49
6" " " "	1 00	1 20	1 30
Sand Pits Each	27 00	20 00	29 00
Relaying Nicolson Pavement pr sq yd	1 45	2 50	1 09

Which Proposals were referred to Com on Sewers with instructions to report the lowest and best bidder at an adjourned meeting of this Council to be held on Saturday Evening next.

On motion of Councilman Nirdlinger the Treasurer was ordered to postpone for the present the collection by distress and sale of City tax of 1867 assessed to Elkan Jacobson an Insane person.

Councilman Nirdlinger introduced the following resolution.

Resolved, That the property holders along the line of the proposed Nicolson Pavement be notified by the St Com^r to construct sidewalks of brick or stone according to grade immediately on the completion of said pavement, the notice to be given now so that they may have time to prepare for said work.

F. Nirdlinger

Which resolution was by Council adopted.

Councilman Taylor introduced the following resolution.

Resolved, That hereafter the St Com^r shall in no case fill up or cut down any Street in the City of Fort Wayne until he shall have had the grade given him by the City Civil Engineer.

John Taylor

Which resolution was adopted unanimously.

Councilman Dewald offered the following resolution.

Resolved that the St Com^r notify Ulrich Witteman Lot No 215 LaFayette St + Dr Goeriz Lot 203 on Lafayette St to bring their sidewalks to proper grade and gravel or plank the same in 20 days after this notice.

Geo DeWald.

Which resolution was by Council adopted.

Councilman Kimball offered the following resolution.

Resolved that the City Clerk be allowed an Assistant to make up the City tax Duplicate of 1868.

B. W. Kimball.

Which resolution was adopted unanimously.

Councilman Arnold offered the following resolution.

Resolved that the contract for laying the Nicolson Pavement heretofore entered into with Wm R. Nelson be so modified that for the lumber to be used in flooring and strips he may at his option use either pine or oak under his bid without additional cost.

John Arnold.

which resolution was lost by the following vote, Yeas: Bowser, Dewald, Hogan, McKean, Miller, Taylor, Wadington, 7 Nays: Arnold, Cody, Jacoby, Kimball, Link, Nirdlinger, Krudop, 7, his Honor the Mayor casting his vote in the negative.

On motion of Councilman Cody the Com on Fire Dept were ordered to advertise for sealed proposals to build the 5 fire cisterns heretofore ordered as per plan in Civil Engineers Office. size to be reduced from plan as on file.

On motion of Councilman Arnold the Com on Sts & alleys were ordered to examine Duck Alley crossing over City Mill race with reference to culverting or bridging same.

Com on P. & B were instructed to report names and residence of present Police force with a view to augmenting said force.

Chairman Com on Sts and Alleys was authorized to repair the Nicolson Pavement forthwith in such places as are required.

On motion Councilman Nirdlinger a Com of 5 consisting of himself, Mr Arnold, Bowser, Wadington and Kimball in conjunction with the Civil Engineer was appointed by the Chair to draw up and submit plans and ascertain the feasibility of establishing Water Works in the City.

On motion of Councilman McKean the St Com? was ordered to open the alley running parallel with Francis and Wayne Sts between Washington & Wayne.

On motion of Councilman Wadington the Com on Sts & alleys were instructed to report the feasibility of opening Jefferson St to Maumee road from Division St to Walnut St and report next regular session of this Board.

A/c of L. Wolke amounting to $16 for lumber was refered to Com on Sts & alleys.

The following Bills were then allowed.

Ferd Sapp	Sewer	3.	Ind Staatszeitung	Printing	6.10
Jno Langhorn	Street A/c	429.51	M. Langan	Fire Dept	51.00
W. H. Briant	"	48.	I & K. Baker	Market	25.18
Henry Brewer	"	21.	W. Wadington	Gen Exp	12.75
H. Shipman	"	25.38	R. S. Robertson	"	12.75
M. Underberg	"	21.	G. Bulager	"	38
John Mehring	"	19.69	L. P. Stapleford	"	5.50
Henry Stier	"	21.	Chr Piepenbrink	"	38.80
Jno Swope	"	4.38	do	Fire Dept	120.61
Geo Murphy	"	30.	H. Ortman	Dep Mar	45.
Peter Gable	"	48.	Dan Delan	Police & Prison	8
Chas Papa	"	48.	B. H. Kimball	"	44.
Edw Hunt	"	38.	Jno Dink	"	16.
Dora Briant	"	30	Pat Flaherty	"	19.
Fred Becker	"	9.55	Thos Toomey	"	17.
Wm Rudolph	"	92.85	Geo Butsler	"	49.50

No further business Council adjourned until Saturday Evg Aug 1. 1868

Read, Approved & Signed in open Council this 11th Aug 1868. E. L. Chittenden City Clerk. Henry Sharp Mayor

City of Fort Wayne
Aug 1. 1868.
Adjourned Session.

Common Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present his Hon. Mayor Sharp in the Chair and Councilmen Arnold, Bowser, Cody, Cochrane, Hogan, Jacoby, Kimball, Link, Mc Kean, Miller, Nirdlinger, Krudop, Taylor, Wadington, (14) Absent: DeWald, Edgerton (2)

Civil Engineer reported that in accordance with instructions he had changed his plan of sand pits on the Clinton and Calhoun St Sewers and caused them to be built without catch basins and stench traps, and recommending among other things that a sand pit be constructed on the East side of Harrison St at its intersection with Pearl St.

Which report was referred to the Com on Sewers.

The Contract, Specifications and Bond of Henry Chamberlain for grading and planking the Alley between Baker and Chicago Sts from Calhoun to Harrison St was read and approved by Council.

The Contract, Specifications and Bond of E. H. Hilgeman for grading and planking the Alley between Berry and Main Streets from Barr Street to Clinton St was read and approved by Council.

Com on Sewers reported Messrs McKay & Co the lowest bidders on Barr St Sewer by $23.69 counting their bid at the rate of $5.85 pr lineal ft but said firm having produced sworn evidence that they intended the figures in their proposal to read $5.83 pr lineal ft, taking this rate as a basis their bid would be the lowest by $43.97

Which report was concurred in & work awarded said firm.

Com on Printing to whom was referred the proposals for City Printing report having found the proposal of E. Zimmerman & Co the lowest, and recommend that their proposition be accepted and that a contract to that effect be drawn by the City Atty.

Which report was concurred in

Councilman Jacoby introduced the following resolution.

Resolved that the Staats-Zeitung be allowed the City Printing (or so much thereof as the Clerk may deem necessary) in german at same rates accepted by and awarded to the Democrat office.

George Jacoby.

which resolution was on motion adopted.

City Civil Engineer reported the specifications for constructing a double ring brick Sewer 3½ ft in diameter with sand pits &c on Barr St from W & E. Canal to South line of Wayne St. which were read and by Council unanimously approved.

Sealed Proposals heretofore advertised for by Civil Engineer for the "construction of an 18 inch glazed clay pipe sewer with the necessary connection and Man holes on Main St from Barr to Clinton, and from a point 80 ft East of Calhoun Street to the Clinton St Sewer, and from a point 80 ft West of Calhoun to the Harrison St Sewer, and on Berry St from the West line of Court St to the Clinton St Sewer" were presented and read in these words; "The undersigned hereby propose to furnish all the materials for said Sewers at the prices hereinafter set, and to do all the work required according to the plans and specifications of the same as prepared by the City Engineer.

Building of Sewer per lineal ft including excavation & filling, Pipes, Cesspools & Sand Pits

	W. R. Nelson	McKay & Co	C. W. Lindlag
Between Barr & Clinton Sts on Main	2 00	1 97	1 85
" Calhoun & " " " "	2 00	1 97	1 85
" " & Harrison " " "	2 00	1 97	1 83
" Clinton & Court " " Berry	2 00	1 97	1 85
Crossings of Streets and Alleys	2 00	1 97	1 90
9" Connections per lineal foot	1 10	1 39	1 10
6" " " " "	1 00	93	99
Man holes each	25 00	21 00	15 00

which bids and proposals were on motion referred to the Com on Sewers in conjunction with Civil Engineer and Atty with instructions to retire to the ante room examine and compare said bids and report to the present meeting the lowest and best bid for said work, Which Com having so done returned into Council with the following report:

Your Com to whom was referred the proposals to construct a Sewer on Main and other Streets would report that the gross amount of each proposal is as follows: Neil McKay and Co $3.937.58 W. R. Nelson $3.743.20 C. W. Lindlag & Co $3.500.20

Respectfully Jno Cochran Chm Com Sewers.

which report was concurred in by Council and said work unanimously awarded to C. W. Lindlag.

His Hon the Mayor from the special Com heretofore appointed on the subject of royalty, presented the following proposition from Messrs Jenkins and Taylor owners of the Nicholson Pavement Patent.

To the Mayor of Ft Wayne and Messrs Robertson & Wadington, Committee:

On further consideration we have determined to reduce our prices for a license for Fort Wayne. We will sell to the City of Fort Wayne the sole and exclusive license to manufacture and lay the Nicholson

Pavement in the said City during the entire term of the extended patent viz: Seven years from Aug 8. '68 for the sum of $5000.00 and on conditions that the said City will also pay to the owners of the patent a royalty of sixteen cents per square yards for all Nicolson Pavement laid. July 30 1868.

Jenkins and Taylor.

the Special Com aforesaid further reported that at a subsequent interview with Mr Jenkins at the Aveline House, he Mr J. had verbally proposed to take and receive the sum of 14c pr sq yd in addition to the 16c pr sq yd royalty for the laying of the seven squares now under contract without any reference to his written proposition above.

Whereupon on motion of Councilman McKean the verbal proposition to furnish a license to the City to lay the seven blocks now under contract, additional to the 16c royalty was agreed to by Council, and Special Com instructed to acquaint Mr Jenkins of the action of this Board in the premises.

On motion of Councilman Arnold, the Com on Sts & Alleys were authorized to procure a tar Kettle for their use in repairing the Nicolson Pavement.

Com on Sts & Alleys to whom was referred the a/c of L. Wolke for lumber sold amounting to $16. reported an allowance of $10. in full. Concurred in.
Com on Sts & Alleys also reported that they had seen the Co Com^{rs} and had urged upon them the necessity of protecting the walls to the river bridges at Woods Corner and Bakers Saw Mills, that said Com^{rs} had conceded the necessity thereof and had made an order to that effect. Report concurred in.

Councilman Arnold offered the following resolution.

Resolved that the City Civil Engineer be instructed to prepare a first approximate Estimate for grading and gravelling Washington St from Frances to Harmer St.

Jno Arnold.

Which resolution was adopted unanimously.

Civil Engineer submitted the following "First Approximate Estimate allowed John Laughon for grading and gravelling Washington Street from Harmer Street to Frances Street made at 39 cents per Cubic yard for the grading and $1.15 per Cubic yard for the gravelling.

Owners Names	Description.	Lot	Feet	Grading	Gravelling	Total Assessment	Addition.
Jno H Dick & C. Prauger		330	60	33 42	12 77^{2}	46 19^{2}	Harmar
Henry Prauger		331	60	33 42	12 77^{2}	46 19^{2}	"
Peter Lower		332	60	33 42	12 77^{2}	46 19^{2}	"
Thomas Finn		333	60	33 42	12 77^{2}	46 19^{2}	"
George Metz		334	60	33 42	12 77^{2}	46 19^{2}	"
Margaret Dinklag	West 1/2	335	30	16 71	6 38 3/4	23 09 3/4	"
Andreas Shearer	East 1/2	335	30	16 71	6 38 3/4	23 09 3/4	"
		357	60	33 42	12 77^{2}	46 19^{2}	"

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Est Samuel Hanna		356	60	33	42	12	77 2	46	19 2	Hannas
Est Samuel Hanna		355	60	33	42	12	77 2	46	19 2	"
		354	60	33	42	12	77 2	46	19 2	"
		353	60	33	42	12	77 2	46	19 2	"
Mrs Roistman.		352	60	33	42	12	77 2	46	19 2	"

I certify that the above Estimate is correct, and made in accordance with an order of the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

C. S. Brackenridge.

Approved Aug 1. 1868.

Civil Engineer.

Attest: E. L. Chittenden. City Clerk.

which Estimate was accepted and approved by the following vote. Yeas: Arnold, Bowser. Cody. Cochrane, Hogan. Jacoby. Kimball. Link. McKean, Miller, Nirdlinger, Krudop, Taylor. Wadington. (14) Nays (None) and parties in said Estimate indebted, ordered to pay Contractor their respective assessments as per Estimate and Contract.

Councilman Arnold offered the following resolution.

Resolved that the City Civil Engineer be instructed to prepare a first approximate Estimate for grading and gravelling Washington St from Hanna St to Frances St.

John Arnold

Which resolution was adopted unanimously.

Civil Engineer submitted 1st Approximate Estimate allowed Jno Laughlow for grading & graveling Washington St from Frances St to Hanna St made at 39 cts pr Cub yd for the grading & $1.15 per Cubic yard for the gravelling.

Owners Names.	Description.	Lot	Feet	Grading	Gravelling	Total Assessment	Addition
Josephine & D. Fisher		336	60	6 64 2	12 77 2	19 42	Hannas
Adam Wike		337	60	6 64 2	12 77 2	19 42	"
Adeline Rentz.		338	60	6 64 2	12 77 2	19 42	"
Bernhard Dinklag.		339	60	6 64 2	12 77 2	19 42	"
" "		340	60	6 64 2	12 77 2	19 42	"
Lambert Ostermann		341	60	6 64 2	12 77 2	19 42	"
Mary E. Bowen		342	60	6 64 2	12 77 2	19 42	"
" " "		343	7	77 2	1 49	2 26 2	"
Rudolph Krol		286	60	6 64 2	12 77 2	19 42	"
Henry Grupe		285	60	6 64 2	12 77 2	19 42	"
Henry G. Hazelhurst		284	60	6 64 2	12 77 2	19 42	"
Geo W. Fisher		283	60	6 64 2	12 77 2	19 42	"
Louis Moore	West 40 ft	282	40	4 43	8 52	12 95	"
John Taylor	East 20 ft	282	20	2 21 2	4 26	6 47 2	"
" "		281	60	6 64 2	12 77 2	19 42	"
Henry & Martha Orff		280	54.90	6 08	11 69 2	17 77 2	"

I certify that the above Estimate is correct, and made in accordance with an order of the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

Approved Aug 1, 1868.

C. L. Brackenridge.

Attest: E. L. Chittenden City Clerk.

Civil Engineer.

Which Estimate was accepted & approved by the following vote, Yeas: Arnold, Bowser, Cody, Cochrane, Hogan, Jacoby, Kimball, Link, McKean, Miller, Nirdlinger, Krudop, Taylor, Wadington (14) Nays: none) and parties in said Estimate indebted ordered to pay Contractor their respective indebtedness as per Contract and Estimate.

Councilman Arnold offered the following resolution.

Resolved that the City Civil Engineer be instructed to prepare a first approximate Estimate for grading and gravelling Washington St from Monroe St to Hanna Street.

John Arnold.

Which resolution was adopted unanimously.

Civil Engineer submitted following First approximate Estimate allowed John Langoux for grading and gravelling Washington St from Hanna Street to Monroe St made at 39 cts per Cubic yard for the grading and $1.15 pr Cubic yard for the gravelling.

Owners Names.	Description.	Lot	Feet	Grading	Gravelling	Total Assessment	Addition
Henry Schone		73	60	13 26	12 77 2	26 03 2	Hannas
" "		72	60	13 26	12 77 2	26 03 2	"
Louis Hanan	East 1/2	71	30	6 63	6 38 3/4	13 01 3/4	"
Henry Schuckman	West 1/2	71	30	6 63	6 38 3/4	13 01 3/4	"
Fredk Wenker.		70	60	13 26	12 77 2	26 03 2	"
Mrs Wette		69	60	13 26	12 77 2	26 03 2	"
Est of Henry Boerger		68	60	13 26	12 77 2	26 03 2	"
John Carrolls.		74	60	13 26	12 77 2	26 03 2	"
John C. Lehman		75	60	13 26	12 77 2	26 03 2	"
Jacob W. Hilgemann	East 1/2	76	30	6 63	6 38 3/4	13 01 3/4	"
John H. Dick.	West 1/2	76	30	6 63	6 38 3/4	13 01 3/4	"
Conrad Prange	East 1/2	77	30	6 63	6 38 3/4	13 01 3/4	"
Wm Miller	West 1/2	77	30	6 63	6 38 3/4	13 01 3/4	"
Wm Boerger		79	60	13 26	12 77 2	26 03 2	"

I certify that the above Estimate is correct, and made in accordance with an order of the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

Approved Aug 1, 1868.

C. L. Brackenridge.

Attest: E. L. Chittenden City Clerk.

Civil Engineer.

Which Estimate was accepted and approved by the following vote, Yeas: Arnold, Bowser, Cody, Cochrane, Hogan, Jacoby, Kimball, Link, McKean, Miller, Nirdlinger, Krudop, Taylor, Wadington (14) Nays (none) and parties in said Estimate indebted ordered to pay Contractor their respective assessments as per Contract and Estimate.

Councilman Arnold offered the following resolution.

Resolved. That the City Civil Engineer be instructed to prepare a first approximate Estimate for grading and gravelling Washington Street from Clay St to Monroe Street.

John Arnold.

Which resolution was adopted unanimously.

Civil Engineer submitted following "First Approximate Estimate" allowed John Langown for grading and graveling Washington Street from Monroe to Clay St made at 39 cts per cubic yard for the grading and $1.15 per cubic yard for the graveling.

Owners Names.	Description.	Lot	Feet	Grading	Gravelling	Total Assessmt	Addition.
Jacob Boerger		67	60	10 17	12 77	22 94	Hannas
Rudolph Boerger		66	60	10 17	12 77	22 94	"
Peter Sorge	East 1/2	65	30	5 08	6 38 3/4	11 47 1/4	"
Wm Rapp	West 1/2	65	30	5 08	6 38 3/4	11 47 1/4	"
Jared & Ruth Cottrell		64	60	10 17	12 77	22 94	"
Geo Bulager		63	60	10 17	12 77	22 94	"
Gerhardt Bulager	East 1/2	62	30	5 08	6 38 3/4	11 47 1/4	"
John Bulager	West 1/2	62	30	5 08	6 38 3/4	11 47 1/4	"
John Steer		80	60	10 17	12 77	22 94	"
" "	East 1/2	81	30	5 08	6 38 3/4	11 47 1/4	"
Hermann Koppelin	West 1/2	81	30	5 08	6 38 3/4	11 47 1/4	"
" "	East 1/2	82	30	5 08	6 38 3/4	11 47 1/4	"
James Krouse	West 1/2	82	30	5 08	6 38 3/4	11 47 1/4	"
Barney Hunkbrock		83	60	10 17	12 77	22 94	"
Mrs Keefer		84	60	10 17	12 77	22 94	"
Henry Granger		85	60	10 17	12 77	22 94	"

I certify that the above Estimate is correct, and made in accordance with an order of the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

C. L. Brackenridge.
Civil Engineer.

Approved Aug 1. 1868
Attest: E. L. Chittenden. City Clerk.

Which Estimate was accepted & approved by the following vote, Yeas: Arnold, Bowser, Cody, Cochrane, Hogan, Jacoby Kimball, Link, McKean, Miller, Nirdlinger, Rudolph, Taylor, Washington, (14) Nays (none) and parties in said Estimate indebted ordered to pay Contractor their respective assessments as per Contract and Estimate.

Councilman Arnold offered the following resolution.

Resolved that the City Civil Engineer be instructed to prepare a first approximate Estimate for grading & graveling Washington St from Lafayette to Clay St.

John Arnold.

Which resolution was adopted unanimously.

Civil Engineer submitted following First Approximate Estimate allowed John Langow for grading and graveling Washington St from Clay St to Lafayette St made at 39 cts per cubic yard for the grading and $1.15 per cubic yard for the graveling.

Owners Names.	Description.	Lot	Feet	Grading	Graveling	Total Assessment	Addition.
City of Fort Wayne		61	60	11 79	12 77 2	24 56 2	Hannas
Do		60	60	11 79	12 77 2	24 56 2	"
Geo Bulagen		59	60	11 79	12 77 2	24 56 2	"
Nichous Buer		58	60	11 79	12 77 2	24 56 2	"
John Leman		57	60	11 79	12 77 2	24 56 2	"
Est Edw Smiths		56	60	11 79	12 77 2	24 56 2	"
Do		55	60	11 79	12 77 2	24 56 2	"
Hermann Hecke	East 1/2	86	30	5 89 2	6 38 3/4	12 28 "	"
Hermann Hoque	West 1/2	86	30	5 89 2	6 38 3/4	12 28 "	"
French		87	60	11 79	12 77 2	24 56 2	"
Ulrich Brake		88	60	11 79	12 77 2	24 56 2	"
Herman Hartman		89	60	11 79	12 77 2	24 56 2	"
Do		90	60	11 79	12 77 2	24 56 2	"
Wm Koch		91	55 1/2	10 96	11 82	22 78	"
Do		92	50	9 87 2	10 65	20 52 2	"

I certify that the above Estimate is correct, and made in accordance with an order of the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

Approved Aug 1. 1868. C. S. Brackenridge

Attest: E. L. Chittenden. City Clerk. Civil Engineer.

which Estimate was accepted and approved by the following vote, Yeas - Arnold, Bowser, Cody, Cochrane, Hogan, Jacoby, Kimball, Link, McKean, Miller, Nirdlinger, Krudop, Taylor, Wadington (14) Nays (none) and parties in said Estimate indebted ordered to pay Contractor their respective assessments as per Contract and Estimate.

No further business Council adjourned until Council in course

Read, Approved and Signed
in open Council this 11th Aug 1868. Henry Sharp Mayor

E. L. Chittenden.
City Clerk.

City of Fort Wayne
Aug 11. 1868.
Regular Session.

Common Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present his Honor Mayor Sharp in the chair and Councilmen Arnold, Bowser, Cody, Dewald, Edgerton Hogan. Jacoby, Kimball, Link, McKean, Nirdlinger, Krudop, Taylor, Wadsington (14) Absent: Cochrane, Miller (2)

Minutes of last Regular and adjourned sessions read approved & signed.

Petition received from Benj Webber praying Council to permit him to construct his sidewalk fronting Lot 13 Chute & Prince Add to of gravel instead of plank as specified in notice served on him:

Which petition was referred to Com on Sts and Alleys.

Petition rec'd from I. W. Bull et al praying Council to order a renumbering of the houses and labelling of streets at their intersections, not only as a necessity to the business public but a convenience to strangers visiting and temporarily sojourning in our City.

Which petition was referred to a special Com consisting of Councilmen Nirdlinger, Taylor and Jacoby.

Petition rec'd from Chr Eblet praying Council to award him $75. damages sustained by him by reason of the recent high waters overflowing his Lot 31 Bonds Add. Which petition was referred to St Committee.

Petition presented by Wm Schoffman an ex Patrolman praying Council to allow him his regular salary for sick time. On motion of Councilman Kimball said petitioner was allowed two weeks pay extra & Clerk ordered to settle same.

Civil Engineer reported 203 delinquents on poll tax, accompanied by Affs against each of said delinquents which were referred to the Mayor with instructions to commence proceedings against said persons for collection of their respective indebtedness.

Councilman Edgerton offered the following resolution.

Resolved, that the resolution of the Council passed on the first instant in reference to royalty for the Nicolson Pavement shall not be construed as an Agreement on the part of said City to pay any stipulated sum for royalty or compensation to the patentee or his Agents or representatives; the Council in no form binding itself by said resolution or otherwise to pay any more or other royalty than can be recovered by law.

A. P. Edgerton

Which resolution was adopted.

The Special Com heretofore appointed on Water Works reported the following proposition.

The undersigned propose to the Com Council of the City of Fort Wayne to furnish all the materials and construct in the most substantial and approved manner Water Works for said City of sufficient capacity to supply its inhabitants with Water from the St Joseph River, and for that purpose we will furnish and lay 6 miles of pipe and construct the necessary Engines, pumps and reservoirs of sufficient power and capacity to supply the City with 3.000.000 gallons of water daily, the water to flow at an elevation of 90 ft above the pavement in front of the Court House, and the pipe to withstand a pressure of 200 pounds to the square inch.
We will also give ample and satisfactory bonds for the faithful performance of the work proposed, and complete the same within one year from the date of the contract for their construction.

Geo C. Morgan & Co

In connection with which report Councilman Edgerton introduced the following resolution.

Resolved, That the memorial of Geo C. Morgan & Co in relation to water works for the City and all other matters heretofore presented to the Council upon that subject be referred to a special Com of the Council composed of Messrs Kirdlinger, Wadington, Kimball, Bowser and DeWald, and that said Com be and they are hereby directed to carefully examine the plans and propositions of the above named memorialists and to report to the Council for its acceptance such of the plans as may be most advantageous to the City.

A. P. Edgerton

Which resolution was adopted unanimously.

Councilman Arnold offered the following resolution.

Resolved, that the St Com^r be instructed to give 20 days notice to property holders on Calhoun St between Wayne and Berry to bring their sidewalks to grade and pave them with stone or brick.

John Arnold.

Which resolution was adopted unanimously.

Petition rec^d from Wm Fleming et al owners of the entire block bounded by Union & Rockhill Sts on the East and West and Berry and Wayne Sts on the North and South praying for the vacation of an Alley running East and West extending but one half the distance, same being blocked up by Lot 186 Rockhills Add owned by Mary Wheeler and rendering said Alley in consequence thereof but little benefit to the owners of property in said block

Which petition was granted and said Alley declared vacated.

On motion of Councilman Kimball the salary of Henry Ortman Dep Marshal was increased from $45. to $70. pr month.

On motion of Councilman Kimball Mr Abr Sherbondy of the 5th Ward and David K. Bowers of the 4th Ward were elected Patrolmen and added to the present police force under the command of Capt Ward.

On motion of Councilman Wadington the St Com. was ordered to procure the necessary timbers and fix the broken fire cistern at the intersection of Montgomery and LaFayette Streets.

On motion of Councilman Cody the vote on the resolution of Councilman Arnolds introduced last Regular substituting pine strips and flooring for oak at the option of the Contractor without additional cost was reconsidered by the following vote, Ayes: Arnold. Bowser, Cody. Dewald. Hogan, Jacoby, Kimball. Link. McKean, Nirdlinger, Krudop. Taylor. Wadington (13) Nays (none) and on further motion of Councilman Cody said original resolution was adopted by the same vote as above.

The Contract, Specifications and Bond of C. W. Lindlag for constructing an 18 inch glazed clay pipe sewer with Man holes & connections on Main St from Barr to Harrison and on Berry St from Court to Clinton St were read and approved by Council by the following vote, Ayes: Arnold, Bowser Cody, Dewald. Edgerton. Hogan, Jacoby, Kimball, Link, McKean, Nird, linger, Krudop, Taylor. Wadington (14) Nays (none)

The Contract, Specifications and Bond of Neil McKay & Co for Constructing a double ring brick Sewer 3½ ft in diameter on Barr St from the W & E canal to the South line of Wayne St were read and approved by Council by the following vote, Ayes: Arnold, Bowser, Cody, Dewald, Edgerton, Hogan. Jacoby. Kimball. Link, McKean. Nirdlinger, Krudop, Taylor, Wadington (14) Nays (None)

The following Bills were then allowed.

W. H. Briant	St A/c	48.	Nicholas Benz	St A/c	31.
Henry Brewer	"	15.31	Edw Hunt	"	10.
Henry Shipman	"	20.31	W. S. Gilkison	"	90.
M. Underberger	"	15.31	Daniel McKendry	"	34.
John Swope	"	19.25	Jacob Poffenbarger	"	19.50
John Machring	"	17.94	E. Renaud	"	19.50
Henry Stier	"	18.81	X. Huguenard	"	12.
Joseph Aubry	"	10.50	Henry Stoll	"	1.25
Geo Murphy	"	26.88	C. W. Lindlag	"	5.
Peter Gable	"	38.	Dora Briant	"	30.
Charles Papa	"	41.	Wm Rudolph	"	169.14

Gas Co	St Light	461.93	Thos Toomey	Prison A/c	12.
Paul & Koster	Sewer	18.	Daul De Lane	"	10.
A. P. Kyle & Co	Gen Exp/s	13.60	Patk Flaherty	"	10.
J. W & W R W Co	St A/s	10.15	Patk Carroll	"	4.
Cochrane & Co	"	70.	B. H. Kimball	"	36.
M. Cody	Com duty	30.	John Overly	"	5.
Ins Arnold	"	28.30	John Carroll	"	5.
Drier & Bro	Fire Dept	26.20	Fred Rolf	"	11.
			Ferdinand Tapp	Sewer A/c	3.

No further business Council adjourned until Council in course.

Read, Approved and Signed
in open Council this 25th day
of August A. D. 1868.

H. Sharp Mayor

E. L. Shittenden
City Clerk.

City of Fort Wayne
Aug 12. 1868.
Special Session.

Common Council met in special session pursuant to call of his Honor the Mayor who stated the object of the call to be to take into consideration and canvass the propriety and safety of so modifying the contract with the Nicolson Pavement Contractor as to substitute pine for oak blocking

Present his Hon the Mayor in the chair, and Councilmen Arnold, Cochrane Dewald, Edgerton, Hogan, Jacoby, Link, Nirdlinger, Taylor, Wadington (10) Absent: Bowser, Cody, Kimball, McKean, Miller, Krudop (6)

After much and varied discussion upon the subject matter offered for the consideration of the Council, Mr Edgerton introduced the following resolution.

Resolved that the City Civil Engineer be and he is hereby authorized whenever in his opinion oak lumber of suitable quality cannot be obtained for laying the Nicolson pavement, to substitute therefor good sound pine lumber, provided the cost of said pavement shall not exceed $2.29 per square yard.

R. P. Edgerton

Which resolution was adopted by the following vote; Ayes: Arnold, Cochrane, Dewald, Edgerton, Hogan, Jacoby, Link, Nirdlinger, Taylor, Wadington, (10) Nays: (None)

No further business Council adjourned until council in course.

Read, Approved and Signed
in open Council this 25th day
of Aug a. D. 1868.

H Sharp Mayor

E. L. Chittenden
City Clerk.

City of Fort Wayne, Ind
August 25. 1868.
Regular Session.

Common Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present his Honor Mayor Sharpe in the chair and Councilmen Arnold, Bowser, Dewald, Edgerton, Hegan, Jacoby Kimball, Link, McKean, Miller, Krudop, Taylor. Wadington, (13) Absent, Cody Cochrane, Nirdlinger (3)

Minutes of last Regular and intervening Special read approved & signed.

Invitation received from Prof D. H. Smart Supt Public Schools to attend the Dedicatory Exercises to be held at the new High School Building on Saturday Sept 5 1 P. M.

Which invitation on motion of Councilman McKean was accepted and Council agreed to meet at Council Chambers at 1 P. M Sept 5

Petition recd from Patk Ryan et al praying Council to order the owners of divers vacant lots on Baker St to fill and plank their sidewalks. same being very dangerous and inconvenient to pedestrians especially in wet weather.

Which petition was granted and St Commr ordered to give said property owners 20 days notice to that end.

Petition recd from W. E. Hood et al praying Council to pass An ordinance requiring Property Owners on Berry St from Harrison St to Broadway to construct side walks 8 ft wide. grass plat adjoining 8 ft wide & gravel centre say 34 ft under plans to be reported to and approved by the Council.

Which petition was referred to the Com on R. R and O.

Councilman Dewald offered the following resolution.

Resolved. that the Com Council of the City of Ft Wayne do return a vote of thanks to Mr Burley Prest of the Chicago Water works, Jo E. S. Cheesebrough City Engineer of Chicago, Jo S. A. Irvin Corporation Counsel for said City and C. E. Gorham Supt West Div P. Ft W & C R W Co for courtesies and favors shown your Com on the occasion of their recent visit to Chicago as a Com on Water works.

Geo Dewald.

Which resolution was adopted unanimously.

Com on Water works filed the following report.

Your Com to whom was referred the propositions of Mr Morgan & Co concerning the construction of Water works in the City of Fort Wayne beg leave to make the following report.

That your Com have taken under advisement the plans and proposals of said Morgan & Co and in order to inform themselves regarding the same

visited the City of Chicago, and examined the water works proper of said City and also the water works established at the Stock yards. Your Com find the plan advocated by Mr Morgan, to-wit: Wooden tubs on a small scale in operation at the Stock yards, these tubs are fed by two artesian wells and are placed up on trestle work, the whole of such wood work being exposed to the air. These three tubs have been erected for about three years and are in a good state of preservation, So far as your Com could observe the tubs appeared to be sound and free from leakage.

In conjunction with Mr Cheeseborough the City Engineer of Chicago your Com visited the water works and the Reservoir on the South side from whom your Com received many valuable suggestions. Your Com therefore beg to attach to their report the proposal of Mess Morgan and Co and would respectfully ask that further time be granted them before making a final report on the subject. As the magnitude of the work causes your Com to feel that a thorough examination must be made before any precise data can be arrived at.

Your Com would also recommend that the necessary water pipes be immediately laid on Main and Berry Sts in those blocks where the Nicolson pavement is now under contract to be laid.

J. C. Bowser, B. F. Kimball.

Jno Taylor, Geo Dewald, W. Wadington.

which report was concurred in and plan of Mess Morgan + Co accepted by the following vote: Ayes: Arnold, Bowser, Dewald, Edgerton, Hogan, Jacoby, Kimball, Link, McKean, Miller, Krudop, Taylor, Wadington (13) Nays (None) and City Atty instructed to draft an Ordinance in conformity therewith to be submitted hereafter.

Specifications for the construction of brick fire cisterns 10 ft in diameter and 14 ft in depth at designated points were read and laid on the table.

Com on R R and O introduced "An Ordinance to grade and gravel Berry Street and construct side walks thereon from Harrison St to Broadway in the City of Fort Wayne which was read. On motion to suspend the rules and read the Ordinance a second time was lost by the following vote, Ayes: Edgerton, McKean, Taylor. Wadington (4) Nays: Arnold, Bowser, Dewald, Hogan, Jacoby, Kimball, Link, Miller, Krudop, (9) On motion of Councilman Edgerton said Ordinance was recommitted to the Com on R. R and O.

On motion of Councilman Wadington the claim of Fox + Knight vs James Bird an insane person for grading + graveling sidewalks fronting Lots 179. + 180 amounting to $62.77 was assumed by City + Clerk ordered to pay same.

No further business on motion of McKean Council adjourned to Council in course.

Read, Approved and Signed in open Council this 8th day of Sept 1868.

Henry Sharpe Mayor

E.L. Chittenden. C.C.

City of Fort Wayne,
Sept 8. 1868.
Regular Session.

Common Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present his Honor Mayor Sharpe in the chair and Councilmen Arnold, Bowser, Cody, Cochrane, Dewald, Hogan, Jacoby, Kimball, Link, McKean, Miller, Krudop, Taylor, Washington, (14) Absent: Edgerton, Nirdlinger (2)

Minutes of last Council night read approved and signed

Remonstrance rec'd from H. Burgess et al against any additional drainage on Main St between Clinton and Court Sts as said locality is provided with all necessary drainage for their cellars,

Which petition on motion was laid on the tables.

Petition rec'd from W. Jacobs et al praying Council to order the cleaning of the Sewer between Berry and Main streets from Harrison West to Ewing for the reason that said Sewer is so full of dirt as to be practically useless, also praying that the man holes of said Sewer be opened.

Which petition was referred to the Com on Sewers.

Petition rec'd from Fred Eckert praying Council to grant him the privilege of constructing a Stock Scale fronting his premises cor of Barr & Wayne there being nothing of the kind in the City and the need of one has long been felt by the Butchers, Farmers and Stock men of the City.

Which petition was referred to the Com on Markets.

Petition rec'd from Chas A. Munson and Rudolph Jasper owners of Lots 25 and 42 Brackenridges Add praying Council to vacate the 10 ft alley between said lots running from McClellan St to the Alley in rear of said lots there being no continuation of said Alley to Ewing St, same being in consequence thereof of no utility whatever to any one

Which petition was referred to Com on Sts and Alleys.

Petition presented by Benedict Lauer et al praying Council to open the alley running North and South between Lots No 127 and 128 O.P. same having been closed within the past year,

Which petition was refered to St Com^n^ to have said Alley opened.

Petition rec'd from Hope Hose Co accompanied by a list of 28 Members and officers praying the Council to receive and recognize them as a part of the Fire Dep^t^ of the City. Which petition was referred to the Com on Fire Dep^t^

Petition rec'd from N. McKay & Co praying for the use of a Steamer when the emer-

gency exists to pump their Barr St Sewer after heavy rains, which was granted and the Steamers ordered to duty thereon alternately.

Petition rec'd from Jno H. Bass of the firm of Bulger and Co asking to be relieved from a part of the taxes assessed against said firm for 1867 on Stock, having sold same on Feby 1, 1867. Referred to Finance Com.

Petition rec'd from Markley Schrader & Co supported by Affts praying Council to exempt the tax of 1867 on Stock of D. N. Hood & Co same having been once assessed for that year in Affiants possession and also because on the 1st Jany 1867 D. N. Hood & Co were not in business and did not own anything as a firm which petition was referred to Com on Finance.

Com on Finance made the following report.

Finance Com met at Council Chambers on the 8th day of Sept 1868 and having examined Treasurers Report No 4 to July 25th '68. do find same in all things correct and have destroyed the orders therein recounted by burning same.

Signed Jno Cochrane. Geo Dewald.

Which report was concurred in by Council.

Resignation of Geo P. Gordon Patrolman received and accepted, and John Baxter appointed by Com on P & P. since the last meeting of Council was confirmed

Com on Rules Regulations and Ordinances by Councilman Kimball Chn presented "An Ordinance to provide for the auditing and payment of accounts against the City of Fort Wayne which was read, and on motion of Mr Cody was read a second time by its title. Mr Kimball then moved that the rules be suspended and the Ordinance read a third time now. which was carried by the following vote, Ayes: Arnold, Bowser Cody, Cochrane, Dewald, Hogan, Jacoby, Kimball, Link, McKean, Miller, Krudop, Taylor, Wadington (14) Noes (none) So the rules were suspended and the Ordinance read a third time. The question being shall the Ordinance pass, those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Arnold, Bowser, Cody, Cochrane, DeWald, Hogan, Jacoby, Kimball, Link, McKean, Miller, Krudop, Taylor, Wadington (14) Noes, none. So the Ordinance was passed.

Councilman Kimball introduced "An Ordinance to amend Sec 3 Chap 22 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Fort Wayne in relation to peddlers which was read, On motion of Mr McKean the rules were suspended and Ordinance read a 2d and 3d time and passed by the following vote, Ayes: Arnold, Bowser, Cody, Cochrane, DeWald, Hogan, Jacoby, Kimball, Link, McKean, Miller Krudop, Taylor, Wadington (14) Noes none, So the Ordinance passed.

Councilman Kimball introduced the following "Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the city of Fort Wayne."

Sec 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, that the following named persons be allowed the amounts set opposite their respective names, from any monies in the treasury not otherwise appropriated as follows:

Gas Co	St Light	554.52	W. S. Gilkison	Dep. C.C.C	90.
W. H. Briant	St Work	88.	Dan McKendry	"	24.
Henry Bremer	"	37.18	Fredk. Dyler	"	19.50
Jacob Aubrey	"	37.18	Henry Richard	Market Clk	4.
Henry Stier	"	36.75	I. C. Bowser	Com duty	24.
Henry Shipman	"	32.81	G. Bulager	Gen Exps	7.
Jno Maching	"	36.75	A. Wattersley	Plumbing	381.71
M. Underberg	"	36.75	Thos Howly	Shoeing Horses	31.80
Jno Swope	"	25.38	Geo La Croz	Filling Cisterns	9.
George Murphy	"	51.25	Vigilant Eng Co	"	10.
Peter Gable	"	75.00	Oakley & Son	Mdge	9.88
Nich Benz	"	82.00	Do	"	4.80
Chas Papa	"	24.00	Dora Briant	St Clk	55.
Fredk. Reiter	"	6.	W. G. Sheafer	Bridge Work	10.59
Gas Co	"	62.50	Wm Rudolph	St lumber	84.07
Danl McKendry	"	24.	Oakley & Son	St Clk	59.93
Gazette Co	Printing	63.	Com on Water Wks	Exp to Chicago	64.50
W. H. Norton	"	12.50	Jacob Poffenberger	Ref Nichs Pace	59.25
E. Zimmerman & Co	"	32.70	E. Renaud	"	59.25
Ind Staats Zeitung	"	27.60	X. Hugenard	"	36.
B. H. Kimball	Gen Exps	78.	G. Bulager	"	6.50
Eagle Eng Co No 4	Fire Dept	40.	Wm Lindlag	"	2.50
A. Sutermeister	Sewer pipe	118.	Chas Papa	"	15.
Jas S. Graham	Plastering	12.	H. Chamberlain	"	7.
Knotts & Miller	Well Curbs	13.42	Jno Krudop & Co	"	7.88
Morgan & Beach	Mdge	28.68	U. Rahner.	"	1.
Seimon, Bro & Co	Stationary	61.88	Henry Sharp	"	18.75
Patk Talahee	Fire Dept	15.	Patk Mahon	Fire Dept	18.
Peter Carroll	"	18.	B. H. Kimball	"	24.

Sec 2. The City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to issue warrants upon the City Treasury to the persons named and for the amounts as set forth specifically in Sec 1 of this Ordinance.

Sec 3. This Ordinance to take effect and be in force from & after its passage.

Ordained and Established this 8th day of Sept A. D. 1868.

H. Sharp. Mayor.

Attest: E. L. Chittenden.

City Clerk.

The Ordinance was read the first time and on motion of Mr Arnold was read a

second time by its title. Mr Cody then moved that the rules be suspended and the Ordinance read a third time now, which was done by the following vote, Ayes, Arnold Bowser, Cody, Cochrane, Dewald, Hogan, Jacoby, Kimball, Link, McKean, Miller, Krudop, Taylor, Wadington. (14) Noes none, and Ordinance passed by same vote.

Communication rec'd from L. M. Ninde Esq Atty for Jenkins & Taylor calling the attention of Council to the propositions of his clients for the sale of the license to lay Nicholson Pavement in the City of Fort Wayne and stating that a failure to accept one or the other of the propositions would be understood to be a refusal to contract at all,

Accompanying which was an opinion of the City Atty recommending to the Council the acceptance of one of the propositions heretofore offered the City by the licensees, believing that the interests of the City will be benefitted by so doing

Whereupon Councilman Cody offered the following resolution.

Resolved that the Resolution adopted Aug 11 1868, in relation to the purchase of the royalty for Nicholson Pavement and construing a resolution adopted Aug 1. 1868, be and the same is hereby rescinded, and be it further resolved that the proposition of the licensees to sell the right to the City for the terms of the extension of said patent for the sum of $5000. subject to a payment of royalty of 16 cts pr square yard to the Patentees be accepted, and the City Clerk is directed to issue City Orders for said license to the Agent or Attorney of said Licensees on his executing a guarantee that a license for the term shall be given to said City.

M. Cody.

Which resolution was adopted by the following vote. Ayes: Arnold, Cody, Cochrane, Dewald, Hogan, Jacoby, Kimball, Link, McKean, Miller, Krudop, Taylor, Wadington (13) Noes: Bowser (1)

Com on Water works reported that they had made a general survey of the grounds for the same, they have selected the site for the supply dam which is a point about 2500 ft below Rudisills dam, which site is about 4400 ft to the place where they would recommend the tanks to be built, also recommending the purchase of 12 lots at the last named point, further suggesting the propriety of entering into a contract immediately to lay suitable water pipes where the Nicholson Pavement is contracted for.

No special action taken on the report but Com allowed further time

On motion Councilman Wadington the sum of $100. was appropriated to the Fire Department to assist in defraying expenses of annual parade.

On motion Councilman Cody the condition of the Alley Known as Kisers Alley was referred to the Com on Sts & Alleys to report the most feasible way of cleaing and repairing same.

On motion, the Chn Com Fire Dept was requested to investigate certain matters

in connection with the Torrent Hose Cart and report same next Council night

On motion, his Hon the Mayor appointed a special Com of 5 consisting of Councilmen Taylor, Miller, Kimball, Jacoby and Link to assess benefits to property by virtue of the construction of the Barr St, Main St and Berry St Sewers with instructions to enter immediately upon the work and report their doings to an adjourned meeting of this Council.

The regular Com on Sewers were requested to examine the Sewer on the North side of Canal at Barr St and report next Council night.

Councilman Cody introduced the following resolution.

Resolved, that the City Civil Engineer be instructed to make a final Estimate in favor of John Longhour for grading and graveling Washington Street from Frances Street to Harmer St. From Hanna St to Francis St From Monroe St to Hanna Street
" Clay " " Monroe " " LaFayette " " Clay "
" Barr " " LaFayette " Also a first approximate Estimate for same work from Clinton St to Barr St and from Calhoun St to Clinton St. Sept 8. 1868.

M. Cody.

Which resolution was adopted unanimously.

, City Civil Engineer filed following "Final Estimate allowed John Langhour for grading and gravelling Washington St from Francis to Harmer St made at 39c pr Cubic yd for the grading and $1.15/100 pr Cubic yd for the gravelling

Owners Names.	Description.	Lot	Feet	Graveling	Total	Addition
		330	60	12 77 1/2	12 77	Hanna
Henry Pranger		331	60	12 77	12 77	"
Peter Lower		332	60	12 77	12 77	"
Thomas Finn.		333	60	12 77	12 77	"
George Deitz.		334	60	12 77	12 77	"
Margaret Dinklag	West 1/2	335	30	6 38 3/4	12 77	"
Andrew Shearer	East 1/2	335	30	6 38 3/4	12 77	"
Estate of Samuel Hanna		329	60	12 77	12 77	"
						"
Do		328	60	12 77	12 77	"
Do		327	60	12 77	12 77	"
Do		326	60	12 77	12 77	"
Do		325	60	12 77	12 77	"
Mrs Horstman.		324	60	12 77	12 77	"

I certify that the above Estimate is correct, and made in accordance with an order of the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

Approved Sept 8. 1868.

C. L. Brackenridge
Civil Engineer.

Attest: E. S. Chittenden City Clerk.

City Civil Engineer filed following Final Estimate allowed John Loughrow for grading & Gravelling Washington St from Hanna to Frances St made at 39 cts per cubic yard for the grading and $1.15 per cubic yard for the graveling

Owners Names.	Description.	Lot	Feet	Graveling	Total	Addition.
Josephine & I. Fisher		336	60	12 77 2	12 77 2	Hannas
Adam Wike.		337	60	12 77 2	12 77 2	"
Adeline Rentz.		338	60	12 77 2	12 77 2	"
Barnhart Dinklag		339.	60	12 77 2	12 77 2	"
Do		340	60	12 77 2	12 77 2	"
Lambert Osterman		341	60	12 77 2	12 77 2	"
Mary E. Bowen		342	60	12 77 2	12 77 2	"
Do		343	7	1 49	1 49	"
Rudolph Krol		286	60	12 77 2	12 77 2	"
Henry Grupe		285	60	12 77 2	12 77 2	"
Henry Hazelhurst		284	60	12 77 2	12 77 2	"
Geo W. Fisher		283	60	12 77 2	12 77	"
Louis Mohr	West 40 feet	282	40	8 52	8 52	"
John Taylor	East 20 "	282	20	4 26	4 26	"
Do		281	60	12 77 2	12 77 2	"
Henry & Martha Orff		280	54 9/10	11 69 1/2	11 69 1/2	"

I certify that the above Estimate is correct, and made in accordance with an order of the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

C. L. Brackenridge

Civil Engineer.

Approved Sept 8. 1868.

Attest: E. L. Chittenden. City Clerk.

Civil Engineer filed following Final Estimate allowed John Loughrow for grading & Graveling Washington St from Monroe to Hanna Sts made at 39 cts per cubic yard for the grading and $1.15 per Cubic yard for the graveling.

Owners Names	Description	Lot	Feet	Graveling	Total.	Addition.
Henry Shone		73	60	12 77 2	12 77 2	
Do		72	60	12 77 2	12 77 2	
Louis Hanan	East 1/2	71	30	6 38 3/4	6 38 3/4	
Henry Shukman	West 1/2	71	30	6 38 3/4	6 38 3/4	
Frederick Wenken		70	60	12 77 2	12 77 2	
Mrs Wette		69	60	12 77 2	12 77 2	
Est of Henry Boerger		68	60	12 77 2	12 77 2	
John Carrol		74	60	12 77 2	12 77 2	
John C. Lehman		75	60	12 77 2	12 77 2	
Jacob W. Hilgemann	East 1/2	76	30	6 38 3/4	6 38 3/4	
Ernst H. Hilgemann	West 1/2	76	30	6 38 3/4	6 38 3/4	
John H. Dick	East 1/2	77	30	6 38 3/4	6 38 3/4	
Conrad Pranger.	West 1/2	77	30	6 38 3/4	6 38 3/4	
William Miller.		78	60	12 77 2	12 77 2	
Wm Boerger.		79	60	12 77 2	12 77 2	

I certify that the above Estimate is correct, and made in accordance with an order of the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.
Approved Sept 8. 1868. C. S. Brackenridge.
Attest: E. L. Chittenden. City Clerk. Civil Engineer.

City Civil Engineer submitted following Final Estimate allowed John Laughrow for grading and graveling Washington St from Monroe to Clay St made at 39 cts pr cubic yard for the grading and $1.15 pr Cubic yd for the graveling.

Owners Names.	Description.	Lot	Feet	Graveling	Total	Additions.
Jacob Boerger		67	60	12 77/100	12 77/100	
Rudolph Boerger		66	60	12 77/100	12 77/100	
Peter Sorg.		65	30	6 38 3/4	6 38 3/4	
Wm Rapp		65	30	6 38 3/4	6 38 3/4	
Jared & Ruth Cotterell.		64	60	12 77/100	12 77/100	
Geo Bulager		63	60	12 77/100	12 77/100	
Gerhardt Bulager		62	30	6 38 3/4	6 38 3/4	
John Bulager		62	30	6 38 3/4	6 38 3/4	
John Steer.		80	60	12 77/100	12 77/100	
Do		81	30	6 38 3/4	6 38 3/4	
Hermann Kapplin.		81	30	6 38 3/4	6 38 3/4	
Do		82	30	6 38 3/4	6 38 3/4	
James Krouse		82	30	6 38 3/4	6 38 3/4	
Barney Hinkbrock		83	60	12 77/100	12 77/100	
Mrs Keefer		84	60	12 77/100	12 77/100	
Henry Pranger.		85	60	12 77/100	12 77/100	

I certify that the above Estimate is correct, and made in accordance with an order of the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.
Approved Sept 8. 1868. C. S. Brackenridge.
Attest: E. L. Chittenden. City Clerk. Civil Engineer.

as also Estimates to said Laughrow from Lafayette St to Clay. Barr to Lafayette Clinton to Barr and Calhoun to Clinton all of which were seperately by blocks approved and allowed by Council unanimously.

Remonstrances rec'd from property holders on E. Washington St against the assessment for grading on said St was referred to Com on Sts and Alleys.

No further business being ready for consideration, the Council adjourned until Friday Evening Sept 11. 1868.

Read, Approved and Signed in open Council this 12 day of Sept 1868. H. Sharpe Mayor
E. L. Chittenden
City Clerk.

City of Fort Wayne.
Sept 11. 1868
Adjourned Session.

Common Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present his Honor the Mayor in the chair and Councilmen Arnold, Cochrane, Edgerton, Hogan, Jacoby, Kimball, Link, McKean, Miller, Krudop, Taylor, Wadington, (12) Absent: Bowser, Cody, DeWald, Hirdlinger. (4)

Councilman Kimball Chairman Com on R.R and O introduced "An Ordinance to construct a Sewer on Maumee Street from Clinton Street to the Baker Street Sewer at Calhoun Street in the City of Fort Wayne" The Ordinance was read the first time and on motion of Mr Wadington was read a 2d time by its title. Mr Kimball then moved that the rules be suspended and the Ordinance read a third time now. The question being on the suspension of the rules those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs Arnold Cochrane, Edgerton, Hogan, Jacoby, Kimball, Link, McKean, Miller, Krudop Taylor, Wadington (12) Noes, none. So the rules were suspended and the Ordinance read a 3d time, The question being shall the Ordinance pass? those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs Arnold, Cochrane, Edgerton, Hogan, Jacoby, Kimball, Link, McKean, Miller, Krudop, Taylor + Wadington (12) Noes, none. So the Ordinance passed.

Councilman Kimball Chairman Com on R R and O introduced "An Ordinance to construct a Sewer on Barr Street from the South line of Wayne Street to the South line of Jefferson Street in the City of Fort Wayne" The Ordinance was read the first time and on motion of Mr McKean was read a 2d time by its title. Mr Taylor then moved that the rules be suspended and the Ordinance read a third now. The question being on the suspension of the rules, those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs Arnold, Cochrane, Edgerton Hogan, Jacoby, Kimball, Link, McKean, Miller, Krudop, Taylor, Wadington, (12) Noes, none, So the rules were suspended and the Ordinance read a third time. The question being shall the Ordinance pass? those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs Arnold, Cochrane, Edgerton, Hogan, Jacoby, Kimball, Link McKean, Miller, Krudop, Taylor. Wadington (12) Noes, none, So the Ordinance passed.

Councilman Kimball Chairman Com on R R and O introduced "An Ordinance to construct a Sewer on Barr St from a point 15 ft North of the W + E. Canal for a distance of 600 feet north of said point" The Ordinance was read the first time and on motion of Mr Arnold was read a second time by its title. Mr Edgerton amended by inserting the following words "the cost of said Sewer to be paid from the City Treasury out of the general fund of the City, provided that whenever any person shall drain into said Sewer, they shall pay the price affixed by Ordinance for draining into the Sewers of the City." pending which amendment on motion

of Mr McKean the Ordinance was referred to Com on Sewers to report next Tuesday Evening.

Councilman Arnold filed following resolution.

Resolved, That the C.C. Engineer be instructed forthwith to prepare a first and final Estimate in favor of Henry Chamberlain for grading and planking the Alley next South of Baker St from Calhoun to Harrison St.

John Arnold.

Which resolution was adopted unanimously.

City Civil Engineer submitted following First and Final Estimate allowed Henry Chamberlain for grading and planking the Alley running East and West from Calhoun Street to Harrison St between Baker and Chicago Streets made at $0.75 per lineal foot for the planking and $0.30 per Cubic yard for the grading.

Owners Names	Description.	Lot	Feet	Planking	Grading	Total	Addition.
Pat Mc Donald	The South ½	1	140	52 50	2 10	54 60	Bakers
Mrs Jennie Fletcher + Co		1+2	100	37 50	1 50	39	Rail Road
I. C. Bowser		3	50	18 75	75	19 50	"
Oscar Simonds.		4	50	18 75	75	19 50	"
Henry Chamberlain		5	50	18 75	75	19 50	"
I. C. Bowser.		6	50	18 75	75	19 50	"
James Hartnett		44	50	18 75	75	19 50	"
Edw Driscoll.		45	50	18 75	75	19 50	"
Est of E. Smith	West ½	46	50	9	37	9 75	"
Pat Mc Donald	East ½	46	50	9	37	9 75	"
City of Fort Wayne	Crossing Alley		10	3 75	15	3 90	"

I certify that the above Estimate is correct, and made in accordance with an order of the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne,
Approved Sept 11. 1868,
Attest: E. S. Chittenden, City Clerk.

C. G. Brackenridge.
Civil Engineer.

Which Estimate was accepted and approved by the following vote, Ayes: Arnold, Cochrane, Edgerton, Hogan, Jacoby, Kimball, Link, McKean, Miller, Rudolph, Taylor Wadington (12) Noes, none, and parties in said Estimate indebted ordered to pay Contractors their respective assessments as per Contract and Estimate.

Councilman Wadington offered the following resolution.

Resolved that the C. Civil Engineer and the Com heretofore appointed by the Com Council for that purpose be instructed to prepare and report to the Council first Approximate Estimates in favor of Neil McKay + Co Contractors for the construction of a Sewer on Barr St, from the W + E. Canal to Columbia St + from Columbia

to Main St, and also a first Estimate in favor of C. W. Lindley Contractor for the construction of the Main St Sewer from Calhoun to Harrison Street.

W. Wadington

Which resolution was adopted unanimously.

City Civil Engineer submitted following "First Approximate Estimate allowed Neal McKay & Co. for constructing a 3½ ft double ring brick Sewer in the Square from the W & E. Canal to Columbia St along Barr St made at $5.83 per lineal foot for the same.

Owners Names	Description.	Lot	Feet	Sewer		Addition.
John Cody	The West 24 feet of	33	24	71	48	Old Plat
Patrick Mc. Lean	The 20 ft East of the West 24 ft of	33	20	21	78	"
George Erick	The East twenty feet of	33	20	43	70	
Wm Moellering		267	60	95	94	Hannas
Fred Kanne	Lot No 10 Co Add that tract of land lying between Columbia St & the W & E Canal & Lot 267 Hannas Add & Lot 10 Co Add			47	74	Old Plat
Est Saml Hanna		34		158	96	"
Do	East 20 feet of	35		37	29	"
Wm Vanalstine	West 40 " "	35		64	65	"
H & I. G. Baker	East 20 " "	36		24	63	"
Jno Leeman	Mid 20 " "	36		19	49	"
Morris Cody	West 20 " "	36		13	36	"

I certify that the above Estimate is correct and made as directed by and in accordance with an order of the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne

Approved Sept 11. 1868.

C. L. Brackenridge.

Civil Engineer.

Attest E. L. Chittenden. City Clerk.

Which Estimate was accepted and approved by the following vote, Ayes, Arnold Cochrane, Edgerton, Morgan, Jacoby, Kimball, Link, McKean, Miller, Rudolf, Taylor Wadington (12) Noes, none, and parties in said Estimate indebted ordered to pay Contractors their respective assessments as per Estimate and Contract.

Councilman McKean offered the following resolution.

Resolved, that the C.C. Engr. be instructed to prepare an Amended Estimate in favor of John Laughner for grading and graveling Washington Street from Calhoun to Harmer St and report the same on Tuesday next.

Wm. J. McKean.

City Civil Engineer submitted following 'First Approximate Estimate allowed Neal McKay & Co for constructing a 3½ ft double ring brick Sewer in the Square from Main Street to Columbia Street along Barr Street, made at $5.83 per lineal foot for the same.

Owners Names.	Description	Lot	For Sewer		Addition
Michael Hedekin	Lot No 64 O.P. except 20 x 65 of the N. E. Cor owned by Jno Bass. Also that tract of land lying bet said Lot 64 and the les Add Lot 72 Co Addition and Lot 29 Co Add except 20x60 of the N.E.Cor of said lot owned by I. Lowers.		362	75	
John Bass	20 ft x 65 ft of the N.E. Cor lot 64 O.P.		40		
John Lowers	20 " x 60 " " " " " " " " " "		15		
Michael Hedekin	East 20 ft of	63	86	58	Old Plat
Thos B. Hedekin	Middle 20 " "	63	70	61	"
A. D. Brandriff	West 20 " "	63	59	58	"
I. Didier	East 20 " "	62	53	58	"
John Mohr	Middle 20 " "	62	47	58	"
L. Schank	West 20 " "	62	40	58	"
Jno Burt.	East 40 " "	61	60	16	"
N. P. Stockbridge	West 20 " "	61	18	58	"
Wm Vanalstine	The North 60 " "	65	86	70	"
Poullette	20 ft front x 60 ft deep of Lot 65 Old Plat South of the North 60 feet		28	90	
Miller	East 20 ft of South 70 ft O.P.	65	40	42	
George Link	Mid 20 " " " " " " "	66	32	95	
L. Miller	West 20 " " " " " " "	65	27	80	
Do	East 20 ft of	66	53	58	"
Jno A. Colerick	Middle " " "	66	47	58	"
Schieferstein	West " " "	66	40	58	"
Henry Monning	East " " "	64	33	58	"
A. Zimmermann	Middle " " "	64	26	58	"
Matt Glynn	West " " "	64	18	58	"
Saw C. Henderson	Lot No 6		53		Subdivision &c by Partition in Court
Mrs Godfrey	Lot No 5		54		by Com^d Est Z. Hen
T. H. Beals	" " 4		55		derson Dec^d Known
I. Laurent	" " 3		56		as his Homestead
Do	" " 2		57		situated N E cor Barr
Do	" " 1		58		& Main Streets.
Nelson Stapleford	Fractional Lot	30	49		County Add
Mrs Hulda Johnson		31	57	25	"

I certify that the above Estimate is correct, and made as directed by and in accordance with an order of the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

Approved Sept 11. 1868.

C. S. Brackenridge.

Attest: E. L. Chittenden. City Clerk.

Civil Engineer.

Which Estimate was accepted and approved by the following vote, Ayes, Arnold,

Cochrane, Edgerton, Hogan, Jacoby, Kimball, Link, Miller, McKean, Knudsen, Taylor, Washington (12) Noes none, and parties in said Estimate indebted ordered to pay Contractors their respective assessments as per Estimate and contract.

City Civil Engineer submitted following First Estimate allowed Lindlay & Co for constructing an 18 inch glazed pipe sewer with 9 inch pipe connections on Main St between Harrison and Calhoun St made at $1.85 per lineal foot for the 18" pipe including excavation and $1.10 per lineal foot for the 9 inch pipe including excavation and 50 cts for the junctions.

Owners Names.	Description.	Lot	Feet	18" Pipe	9" Pipe	Junctions	Total	Addition.
Carey Evans	Commencing at a point 40 ft East of the S W Cor of Lot 78 O.P. thence 18 ft West, thence 30 ft North; thence 18 ft West, thence 30 ft South to place begining.	78	18	23 38²	33	– 50	56 88²	Old Plat
A. Wolf	Commencing at a point 20 ft West of the S.E. Cor of Lot 78 O.P. thence 20 ft West, thence 70 ft N thence 20 ft East, thence 70 ft S to place of begining.	78	20	25 58²	17 60	– 50	43 68²	"
Julius Kabisch	Commencing at the S.E. Cor of A. Wolfs lot, thence West 20 ft thence North 70 ft thence East 20 ft, thence S 70 ft to place of begining	78	20	25 58²	17 60	– 50	43 68²	"
L. M. Ninde	The 20 ft E of the W 40 ft of	79	20	25 58²	19 80	– 50	45 88²	"
John Weller	The West 40 feet of	79	40	47 50²	19 80	– 50	67 80²	
Wm Linderman	East 20 ft of	542	20	25 58²	17 60	– 50	43 68²	Hamms
Mrs Ohnecks	The Middle 20 ft of	542	20	25 58²	28 60	– 50	54 68²	"
Benedict Lauer	" West " " "	542	20	25 58²	28 60	– 50	54 68²	"
Herman Neirman	" East " " "	543	20	25 58²	28 60	– 50	54 68²	"
Fred Eckert	" Middle " " "	543	20	25 58²	28 60	– 50	54 68²	
F. W. Buschman	" West " " "	543	20	25 58²	17 60	– 50	43 68²	
Jacob Weisman	" East 23 " "	544	23	28 86²	17 60	– 50	46 96²	"
Heirs Defler Est	" West 108 " "	80	108	101 86	105 60	1 50	208 96	Old Plat
Phyfer & Holmes		541	60	54 76	70 40	1 –	126 16	Hamms
Mrs Martin Neirman	The Middle 20 ft of	540	20	16 42	35 20	– 50	52 12	"
Jno K. Evans	" East 20 " "	540	20	16 42	35 20	– 50	52 12	"
Fred Nirdlinger	" W 20 ft 540 & E 33 ft of	539	53	52 58	35 20	– 50	88 28	"

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Approved Sept 11th 1868.

C. S. Brackenridge.
Civil Engineer

Attest: E. L. Chittenden
City Clerk.

Which Estimate was accepted and approved by the following vote, Ayes: Arnold, Cochrane, Edgerton, Hogan, Jacoby, Kimball, Link, McKean, Miller, Krudop, Taylor, Washington (12) Noes, none, and parties in said Estimate indebted ordered to pay Contractor their respective assessments as per Estimate and Contract.

Proposition rec'd from Torrent Eng Co No 3 to resume active duty in the Fire Department of the City will furnish them a Team, House, Driver, Wagon and Engine (same as vigilants) said City to use the teams at their discretion & pay a certain pr centage quarterly or monthly on amt by them invested in their Machine. Which proposition was referred to Com on Fire Dep't.

Com on Sts and Alleys reported adversely to the prayer of the petition of property holders on East Washington Street asking that the cost of grading said St be paid out of the General fund.

Which report was on motion laid on the table.

David Sherwood was appointed a Patrolman on the regular Police force of the City vice John Bowers removed.

No further business being ready Council adjourned until Tuesday Evg Sept 15.

Read, Approved and Signed
in open Council this 22d day
of September A. D. 1868.

H. Sharp Mayor

E. L. Chittenden
City Clerk.

City of Fort Wayne
Sept 15. 1868.
Adjourned Session.

Common Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present his Hon the Mayor in the chair and Councilmen Arnold, Cochrane, Dewald, Edgerton, Hogan, Jacoby Kimball, Krudop, Link, Miller, Taylor, Washington (12) Absent, Bowser, Cody, McKean, Nirdlinger. (4)

Remonstrance received from Mrs B. A. Bowan et al against the proposed extension of the Barr St Sewer to South Jefferson Street, claiming that most of the property bordering on and lying contiguous to the proposed line of improvement is owned by Widows and minor heirs, that the necessity does not exist for said Sewer at present and praying Council to repeal the Ordinance passed at a former meeting of this Board.

Which matter was referred to the Com on Sewers.

City Civil Engineer submitted following Amended First Estimate (approximate) allowed John Loughow for grading and gravelling Washington Street between Barr and Clinton Street made at 39 cts per cubic yard for the grading and $1.15 per cubic yard for the graveling.

Owners Names.	Description.	Feet	Feet	Grading	Graveling	Total	Addition
James Bird		179	60	14 13	12 77	26 91	Original Plat
James Bird		180	60	14 13	12 77	26 91	"
Orrig Bird		181	62	14 72	13 30	29 02	"
David Colerick		188	62	14 72	13 30	29 02	"
D. H. Colerick		189	60	14 13	12 77	26 91	"
"		190	60	14 13	12 77	26 91	"
Saml Hanna		100	60	14 13	12 77	26 91	Hannas
"		101	60	14 13	12 77	26 91	"
	East ½	102	30	7 06 ¾	6 38 ¾	13 45	"
	West ½	102	30	7 06 ¾	6 38 ¾	13 45	"
O. P. Morgan		103	60	14 13	12 77	26 91	"
"		104	60	14 13	12 77	26 91	"
"		105	60	14 13	12 77	26 91	"

I certify that the above Estimate is correct, and made in accordance with an order of the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

Approved Sept 15. 1868.

C. L. Brackenridge
Civil Engineer.

Attest E. L. Chittenden City Clerk

Which Estimate was approved by Council by the following vote, Ayes: Arnold, Cochrane, Dewald, Edgerton, Hogan, Jacoby, Kimball, Krudop, Link, Miller, Taylor, Washington (12) Noes (none) and parties in said Estimate indebted ordered to pay Contractor their respective assessments as per contract and Estimate.

City Civil Engineer submitted following Amended first Approximate Estimate allowed John Laughlin for grading and gravelling Washington Street between Clinton and Calhoun Streets made at 39 cts per Cubic yard for the grading and $1.15 per Cubic yard for the graveling.

Owners Names	Description.	Lot	Feet	Grading	Graveling	Total	Addition.
Peter P. Bailey		185	60	14 13²	12 77²	26 91	Original Plat
"		186	60	14 13²	12 77²	26 91	"
Mrs Elizabeth Wefel		187	60	14 13²	12 77²	26 91	"
Peter Kline		188	60	14 13²	12 77²	26 91	"
Frederick Baker		189	60	14 13²	12 77²	26 91	"
Geo Mayer		190	60	14 13²	12 77²	26 91	"
E. Vordermark		109	60	14 13²	12 77²	26 91	Hannas
C. G. Vogel		110	120	28 27	25 55	53 82	"
R. Brackenridge		108	60	14 13²	12 77²	26 91	"
Do		107	60	14 13²	12 77²	26 91	"
Do		106	60	14 13²	12 77²	26 91	"

I certify that the above Estimate is correct, and made in accordance with an order of the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

Approved Sept 15. 1868.

C. G. Brackenridge.

Attest: E. L. Chittenden. City Clerk

Civil Engineer.

which Estimate was accepted and approved by the following vote, Ayes Arnold, Cochrane, Dewald, Edgerton, Hogan, Jacoby, Kimball, Krudop, Link, Miller, Saylor, Washington, (12) Noes (none) and parties in said Estimate indebted ordered to pay Contractor their respective assessments as per Contract and Estimate.

Com on Sewers asked and obtained leave for further time until next Council night to report upon the matter of the assessment for Barr St Sewer North of Canal.

Com on Fire Dept to whom heretofore was referred the proposition of Torrent Engine Co No 3 reported against accepting same, which report was unanimously sustained by Council. And on mo Arnold said Co was disbanded. Said Com also report the matter of the application of Hope Hose Co. for admission into the Fire Department reported in favor of their admission, which report was concurred in by Council, and Clerk ordered to issue certificates of Membership under the seal of the City to the Members of said Hope Hose Co.

City Civil Engineer submitted the following Amended first and final Estimate allowed John Loughlin for grading and gravelling Washington Street between LaFayette and Barr Streets made at thirty nine cents per cubic yard for the grading and $1.15 per Cubic yard for the gravelling.

Owners Names	Description.	Lot	Feet	Grading	Graveling	Total	Addition.
Henry Stiers		54	70	16 49	29 79	46 28	Hannas.
Do	East 40 feet	53	40	10 42	17 02	27 44	"
Fred Shierer.	West 30 "	53	30	7 06 ^{2}	12 77 ^{2}	19 84	"
Do	East 30 "	52	30	7 06 ^{2}	12 77 ^{2}	19 84	"
Chr Daly	West 40 "	52	40	10 42	17 02	27 44	"
Wm Bowen		51	50	11 78	21 28	33 06	"
Jno I. Miller		50	100	23 56	42 56	66 12	"
Mrs Thos Stapleford		93	60	14 13 ^{2}	25 55	39 68 ^{2}	"
Do	East 10 feet	94	10	2 35 ^{2}	4 26	6 61 ^{2}	"
Thos Pickard	West 50 "	94	50	11 78	21 28	33 06	"
Mrs Wm Stapleford		95	60	14 13 ^{2}	25 55	39 68 ^{2}	"
M. F. Barbour		96	60	14 13 ^{2}	25 55	39 68 ^{2}	"
Do	East 30 feet	97	30	7 06 ^{2}	12 77 ^{2}	19 84	"
Thos Hedekin	West 30 "	97	30	7 06 ^{2}	12 77 ^{2}	19 84	"
Do		98	60	14 13 ^{2}	25 55	39 68 ^{2}	"
Mrs Rowan		99	60	14 13 ^{2}	25 55	39 68 ^{2}	"

I certify that the above Estimate is correct and made in accordance with an order of the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

C. S. Brackenridge.
Civil Engineer.

Approved Sept 15 1868
Attest: E. L. Chittenden. City Clerk.

Which Estimate was accepted and approved by the following vote, Ayes: Arnold, Cochrane, Dewald, Edgerton, Hogan, Jacoby, Kimball, Knudson, Link, Miller, Taylor, Wadington, (12) Noes, none, and parties in said Estimate indebted ordered to pay Contractor their respective assessments as per contract and Estimate.

City Civil Engineer submitted the following "Amended first approximate Estimate allowed John Longour for grading and graveling Washington Street from Warner Street to Francis Street made at 39 cts per Cubic yard for the grading and $1.^{15} per Cubic yards for the graveling.

Owners Names.	Description.	Lot	Feet	Grading	Graveling	Total	Addition
Jno H. Dick & C. Prange		330	60	14 13 ^{2}	12 77 ^{2}	26 91	J Pannas
Henry Prange		331	60	14 13 ^{2}	12 77 ^{2}	26 91	"
Peter Lower		332	60	14 13 ^{2}	12 77 ^{2}	26 91	"
Thomas Finn		333	60	14 13 ^{2}	12 77 ^{2}	26 91	"
Geo Metz		334	60	14 13 ^{2}	12 77 ^{2}	26 91	"
Margaret Dinklag	West $\frac{1}{2}$	335	30	7 06 $^{\frac{3}{4}}$	6 38 $^{\frac{3}{4}}$	13 45 ^{2}	"
Andreas Shearer	East $\frac{1}{2}$	335	30	7 06 $^{\frac{3}{4}}$	6 38 $^{\frac{3}{4}}$	13 45 ^{2}	"
		357	60	14 13 ^{2}	12 77 ^{2}	26 91	"
Est of Saml Hanna		356	60	14 13 ^{2}	12 77 ^{2}	26 91	"
Do		355	60	14 13 ^{2}	12 77 ^{2}	26 91	"
		354	60	14 13 ^{2}	12 77 ^{2}	26 91	"

	Owners Names	Description.	Lot	Feet	Grading	Graveling	Total	Addition
			353	60	14 13 2	12 77 2	26 91	Hannas
	Mrs Horstman		352	60	14 13 2	12 77 2	26 91	"
Francis St to								
Hanna St.	Josephine & D. Fisher		336	60	14 13 2	12 77 2	26 91	"
	Adam Wikel		337	60	14 13 2	12 77 2	26 91	"
	Adeline Rentz		338	60	14 13 2	12 77 2	26 91	"
	Bernhard Dinklag		339	60	14 13 2	12 77 2	26 91	"
	Do		340	60	14 13 2	12 77 2	26 91	"
	Lambert Osterman		341	60	14 13 2	12 77 2	26 91	"
	Mary E. Bowen		342	60	14 13 2	12 77 2	26 91	"
	Do		343	7	1 65	1 49	3 14	"
	Rudolph Krol		286	60	14 13 2	12 77 2	26 91	"
	Henry Grupe		285	60	14 13 2	12 77 2	26 91	"
	Henry G. Hazelhurst		284	60	14 13 2	12 77 2	26 91	"
	Geo W. Fisher		283	60	14 13 2	12 77 2	26 91	"
	Louis Mohr	West 40 ft	282	40	9 42	8 52	17 94	"
	John Taylor	East 20 "	282	20	4 71	4 26	8 97	"
	Do		281	60	14 13 2	12 77 2	26 91	"
	Henry & Martha Orff		280	54.90	12 93 2	11 69 2	24 63	"
Hanna St to								
Monroe St	Henry Schone		73	60	14 13 2	12 77 2	26 91	
	Do		72	60	14 13 2	12 77 2	26 91	
	Louis Hanan	East 1/2	71	30	7 06 3/4	6 38 3/4	13 45 2	
	Henry Schuckman	West 1/2	71	30	7 06 3/4	6 38 3/4	13 45 2	
	Frederick Wenker		70	60	14 13 2	12 77 2	26 91	
	Mrs Wette		69	60	14 13 2	12 77 2	26 91	
	Est Henry Boerger		68	60	14 13 2	12 77 2	26 91	
	John Carroll		74	60	14 13 2	12 77 2	26 91	
	John C. Lehman		75	60	14 13 2	12 77 2	26 91	
	Jacob W. Hilgeman	East 1/2	76	30	7 06 3/4	6 38 3/4	13 45 2	
	Ernst Hilgeman	West 1/2	76	30	7 06 3/4	6 38 3/4	13 45 2	
	John H. Dick	East 1/2	77	30	7 06 3/4	6 38 3/4	13 45 2	
	Conrads Prange	West 1/2	77	30	7 06 3/4	6 38 3/4	13 45 2	
	Wm Miller		78	60	14 13 2	12 77 2	26 91	
	Wm Boerger		79	60	14 13 2	12 77 2	26 91	
Monroe St to								
Clay St	Jacob Boerger		67	60	14 13 2	12 77 2	26 91	
	Rudolph Boerger		66	60	14 13 2	12 77 2	26 91	
	Peter Sorge	East 1/2	65	30	7 06 3/4	6 38 3/4	13 45 2	
	Wm Raffel	West 1/2	65	30	7 06 3/4	6 38 3/4	13 45 2	
	Jared & Ruth Cothrell		64	60	14 13 2	12 77 2	26 91	
	Geo Bulager		63	60	14 13 2	12 77 2	26 91	
	Gerhardt Bulager	East 1/2	62	30	7 06 3/4	6 38 3/4	13 45 2	
	John Bulager	West 1/2	62	30	7 06 3/4	6 38 3/4	13 45 2	

Owners Names.	Description.	Lot	Feet	Grading		Graveling		Total		Addition
John Steer		80	60	14	13 2	12	77 1/2	26	91	
Do	East 1/2	81	30	7	06 3/4	6	38 3/4	13	45 2	
Herman Koppelin	West 1/2	81	30	7	06 3/4	6	38 3/4	13	45 2	
Do	East 1/2	82	30	7	06 3/4	6	38 3/4	13	45 2	
James Krouse	West 1/2	82	30	7	06 3/4	6	38 3/4	13	45 2	
Barney Hunkbrocks		83	60	14	13 2	12	77 2	26	91	
Mrs Keefer		84	60	14	13 2	12	77 2	26	91	
Henry Pranger		85	60	14	13 2	12	77 2	26	91	
Clay St 1/2										
LaFayette St.	City of Fort Wayne	61	60	14	13 2	12	77 2	26	91	
Do		60	60	14	13 2	12	77 2	26	91	
Geo Bulager		59	60	14	13 2	12	77 2	26	91	
Nicholas Buer		58	60	14	13 2	12	77 2	26	91	
John Berman		57	60	14	13 2	12	77 2	26	91	
Est of Edw Smith		56	60	14	13 2	12	77 2	26	91	
Do		55	60	14	13 2	12	77 2	26	91	
Herman Hecker	East 1/2	86	30	7	06 3/4	6	38 3/4	13	45 2	
Herman Hogue	West 1/2	86	30	7	06 3/4	6	38 3/4	13	45 2	
French		87	60	14	13 2	12	77 2	26	91	
Ulrick Braker		88	60	14	13 2	12	77 2	26	91	
Herman Hartman		89	60	14	13 2	12	77 2	26	91	
Do		90	60	14	13 2	12	77 2	26	91	
Wm Koch		91	55 1/2	13	07 2	11	82	24	89 2	
Do		92	50	11	78	10	65	22	43	

I certify that the above Estimate is correct, and made in accordance with an order of the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

Approved Sept 15 1868

C. S. Brackenridge.
Civil Engineer.

Attest: E. L. Chittenden. City Clerk.

Which Estimate was accepted and approved by the following vote, Ayes: Arnold, Cochrane, DeWald, Edgerton, Hogan, Jacoby. Kimball, Knudsp, Link Miller, Taylor, Wadington, (12) Noes, none, and parties in said Estimate indebted ordered to pay Contractor their respective assessments as per Contract and Estimate.

No further business Council adjourned to Council in Course.

Read, Approved and Signed
in open Council this 22 day of
Sept 1868.

H. Sharpe Mayor

E. L. Chittenden
City Clerk.

City of Fort Wayne.
Sept 22. 1868.
Regular Session.

Common Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present his Hon the Mayor in the chair and Councilmen Arnold, Bowser, Cochiane, Edgerton Jacoby, Kimball, Link, McKean, Miller, Nirdlinger, Rhudolph, Saylor Wadington (13) Absent, Cody, Hogan, DeWald (3)

Petition rec'd from Rescue Fire Co No 6 praying Council to give them an Engine for the 7th Ward, representing that they are a uniformed Co and a part of the regular Fire Dept of the City and have been so recognised for 15 months last past.

Which petition was referred to Com on Fire Dept with instructions to forthwith open a correspondence with some hand Engine Manufactory with a view to the purchase of an Engine for said Company

Petition rec'd from Alert H & L Co No 1 praying Council to appropriate $50. to pay Hall rent for said Co for the past year and $50. annually for the same purpose for the future commencing from this date, Also praying Council to purchase for their use 25 leather or rubber buckets to attach to the truck to belong to and for the use of said Co only.

Which petition was granted and Buckets ordered, same to be the property of the City and remain a part and portion of the truck to be used by said Alert H & L. Co exclusively so long as they shall run the present Truck

Petition of Vigilant Steamer No 2 praying Council to give them a new Hose Carriage, the present one being too ponderous and unwieldy and carrying an insufficiency of Hose, was referred to the Com on Fire Dept.

Petition presented by Jas H. Robinson representing that he has taken up 134 ft of plank side walk in order to have the Curb set for the Nicholson Pavement now in process of construction in front of his business premises on Harrison St, and praying Council for permission to relay same.

Which petition was referred to Com on Streets and Alleys.

Councilman Arnold offered the following resolution.

Resolved that the C.C. Engineer be instructed to prepare an Amended First Estimate in favor of Messrs Silvers Meyers & Iddings for grading and paving with Nicolson Pavement Calhoun Street from Jefferson St to Lewis St.

John Arnold

Which resolution was adopted unanimously.

Civil Engineer submitted following Amended First Estimate allowed Silvers Mey

ers o Iddings for grading and paving with the Nicolson Pavement Calhoun St from Jefferson St to Lewis St made at $3.00 per Sq yd for the pavement.

Owners Names.	Description.	Lot	Feet	Sq Yds	Pavement	Total	Addition.
John M. Koch		417	50	127 77	383 31	383 31	
Susan Roley		416	50	127 77	383 31	383 31	
John Koester		415	50	127 77	383 31	383 31	
Est Henry Hohns		390	50	127 77	383 31	383 31	
Jno D. Jacquel		389	50	127 77	383 31	383 31	
James Breen	South 27 ft 1½ in	388		69 30	207 90	207 90	
Jos Brackenridge	North 33 " 4½ "	388		85 28	255 84	255 84	
John Suers	Cathedral Property	271	338	830 —	2490 00	2490 00	

I certify that the above Estimate is correct, and made in accordance with an order of the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

Approved Sept 22. 1868.

C. S. Brackenridge

Civil Engineer.

Attest: E. L. Chittenden City Clerk.

Which Estimate was accepted and approved by the following vote, Ayes: Arnold. Bowser, Cochrane, Edgerton, Jacoby, Kimball, Krudop, Link, McKean, Miller, Nirdlinger, Taylor, Wadington (13) Noes, none, and parties in said Estimate indebted ordered to pay Contractors their respective assessments as per Contract and Estimate.

Councilman Arnold offered the following resolution.

Resolved that the City Civil Engineer prepare an amended Estimate of the first Approximate Estimate allowed by the Com Council of so much of the cost of the 18 in pipe Sewer as was heretofore assessed against the Heirs of the Depler Estate.

John Arnold

Which resolution was adopted unanimously.

Civil Engineer submitted following Amended First Estimate allowed Lindley & Co for constructing an 18" inch glazed pipe Sewer with 9 inch pipe connections on Main St between Harrison & Calhoun Sts made at $1.55 per lineal foot for the 18 inch Sewer and $1.10 per lineal foot for the 9 inch connections and 50c extra for each connection.

Owners Names	Description.	Lot	Feet	18" Pipe	9" Pipe	Junctions	Total	Addition.
Heirs Deplar Estate	West 70 ft	80	70	66 01	70 40	1 00	137 41	Original Plat
Mrs R. Mergel	38 ft East of the West 70 ft	80	38	35 85	35 20	50	71 55	" "

I certify that the above Estimate is correct, and made in accordance with an order of the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

Approved Sept 22. 1868

C. S. Brackenridge.

Civil Engineer.

Attest. E. L. Chittenden. City Clerk.

Which Estimate was accepted and approved by the following vote, Ayes Arnold, Bowser, Cochrane, Edgerton, Jacoby, Kimball, Krudop, Link, McKean, Miller, Nirdlinger, Taylor, Wadington (13) Noes (none) and parties in said Estimate indebted ordered to pay Contractors their respective assessments as per Contract and Estimate.

Civil Engineer submitted following First Estimate allowed Lindlay + Co for constructing an 18 inch glazed clay pipe Sewer with Man holes + connections on Berry St between Calhoun and Clinton Sts made at $1.85 per lineal ft for the 18 inch pipe and $1.10 per lineal foot for the 9 inch connections and $15.00 each for the man holes and 50c Extra for each junction.

Owners Names	Description	Lot	Feet	18" Sewer	9" Pipe	Junction	Total	Additions.
M. Strodel	E 20 ft of 108 + W 20 ft of	109	40	78 80	44 00	— 50	123 30	Original Plat
Moses Scott	East 40 ft	109	40	96 40	26 40	— 50	123 30	" "
N. Immel		110	60	77 60	50 60	— 75	128 95	" "
John Majors		111	60	24 60	50 60	— 75	75 95	" "
Harmony I.O.O.F.	Lots 2 + 3 of Bab Ch Subdiv	112		8 75	37 40	— 50	46 65	" "
City of Fort Wayne		100		66 67	28 60	— 50	95 77	" "

I certify that the above Estimate is correct, and made as directed by + in accordance with an order of the Com Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

Approved Sept 22, 1868 — C.S. Brackenridge

Attest. E.L. Chittenden City Clerk. — Civil Engineer

Which Estimate was accepted and approved by the following vote. Ayes: Arnold, Bowser, Cochrane, Edgerton, Jacoby, Kimball, Krudop, Link, McKean, Miller, Nirdlinger, Taylor, Wadington (13) Noes, none, and parties in said Estimate indebted ordered to pay Contractors their respective assessments as per Contract and Estimate.

Majority report of the Com on Sewers recommending that no action be had at present tending towards the extension of the Barr St Sewer to Jefferson Street as no pressing public necessity exists therefor, and reporting adversely on the petition for same.

Which report was concurred in by Council.

Minority report upon the same subject favoring the proposed extension of said Sewer was on motion laid on the table.

Specifications for the construction of a 3½ ft in diameter brick Sewer on Maumee St were read approved and ordered a part of the Contract when the said work shall be awarded.

Councilman Kimball offered the following resolution

Resolved, That the question

of Water Works for the City of Fort Wayne be submitted to the people of the City at the coming Election on the 13th day of October next and that ballots be prepared for said Election with the words "Water Works" printed thereon, leaving a space for the voter to add "Yes" or "No."

B. N. Kimball.

Which resolution was adopted unanimously.

Sealed Proposals heretofore advertised for by City Civil Engineer for the construction of a double ring brick Sewer 3½ ft in diameter along Maumee St from the present termination of the Rail Road Sewer to the begining of Baker St Sewer were opened and read as follows.

	Pat McLean.		Fred Eckert		Wm H Meyers	
Building Sewer pr lin ft including Excavation, Man Holes	5	00	6	25	4	99
Sand Pits, pr Pit including excavation	24	00	40	00	20	00
12 inch pipe connections including excavation pr lin ft	1	25	1	60	1	23
9 " " " " " " "	1	00	1	40		95
6 " " " " " " "		90	1	20		79
1 Well.	8	00	60	00	33	00

which Bids and Proposals were on motion of Councilman McKean refered to the Com on Streets + Alleys with instructions to retire to the Anteroom examine and compare said bids and report to the present meeting the lowest and best bid.

Which Com having so done returned into Council with the following report. Your Com find that Patrick McLean is the lowest bidder and the total Amt of the various bids amount as follows.

Patrick McLean $1887.25 W.N. Meyers $1899.33 Fred Eckert $2352.70

Which report was concurred in and Contract awarded said McLain + City Atty and Engineer were instructed to prepare the proper Contract, Bond and Specifications for approval next Council night.

Councilman Kimball introduced "An Ordinance to construct a Sewer on Barr St from a point 15 ft North of the W + E. Canal to a point 30 ft North of the Alley next north of Water Street in the City of Fort Wayne" which was read the first time and on motion of Mr Arnold was read a second time by its title. Mr Arnold then moved that the rules be suspended and the Ordinance read a third time now. The question being on the suspension of the rules, those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs Arnold, Bowser Cochrane, Edgerton, Hogan, Jacoby, Kimball, Link, McKean, Miller, Krudop Taylor, Wadington (13) Noes none, So the rules were suspended and the Ordinance read a 3d time. The question being shall the Ordinance pass those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs Arnold, Bowser, Cochrane, Edgerton, Hogan, Jacoby, Kimball, Link, McKean, Miller, Krudop, Taylor, Wadington (13) Noes, none, So the Ordinance was passed.

On motion of Councilman Kimball the City Clerk was ordered to purchase in N.Y. City four iron bedsteads for use of City Calaboose.

On motion of Councilman Kimball the matter of the opening of Hood St over and across the track of the P. Ft W & C R W Co was referred to the Com on Streets and Alleys.

On motion of Councilman Kimball the Com on Gas was instructed to cause to be lighted the Gas post at N. W. Cor Dr Sturgis property on Main St near St Marys river crossing.

City Atty presented Contract signed by Jenkins & Taylor for license to lay Nicolson Pavement in the City of Fort Wayne for a term of 7 yrs from Aug 8. 68 accompanying which was an amended Contract drafted by L. M. Pinder Esq Atty for said Jenkins & Taylor supported by a Communication from himself and a written recommendation from the City Atty upon the subject matter, all of which papers were read and referred to Com on Finance with full power to consult legal advisers.

A/c of M. Hedekin amounting to $200. for cutting troughs from Lots 63 & 64 O.P. was referred to the Com on Sewer Assessments.

The following Bills were then allowed.

W. H. Briant	St A/c	56.	Fred Dapp	Sewer	52.50
Henry Bremer	"	20.13	Abr Cockefare	"	17.25
Joseph Aubrey	"	16.63	Daniel Quinn	"	11.50
Henry Shipman	"	21.	Nicholas Brue	"	4.60
John Swope	"	17.06	Dan McKendry	Ass C.C.E.	24.
M. Underberger	"	21.44	Fred. Dyler	"	18.
Jno Maerhing	"	20.13	Sutermeister & Co	St A/c	118.12
Henry Stier	"	21.44	Jno Laughour	"	1275.09
Peter Gable	"	47.	Dora Briant	"	35.
Nicholas Benz	"	43.	Wm Rudolph	"	36.
Geo Murphy	"	32.50	Norton Briggs	Sewer	56.
Chs Piepenbrink	Gen Exp	213.05	Jno Crentzer	Gen Exp	2.
Do	Fire Dept	131.11	A. Little	Fire Dept	10.
Vigilant Eng Co	"	10.			

No further business Council adjourned until Council in course.

Read. Approved and Signed
in open Council this 13th day
of October A. D. 1868.

H. Sharp Mayor

E. L. Chittenden
City Clerk.

City of Fort Wayne
September 29. 1868
Special Session

Common Council met in Special Session pursuant to call of the Mayor who stated the object of the meeting to be into consideration of Abrogation of much of the Contract for the construction of the Sewer on Main Street from Clinton & Calhoun Sts. and constructing the same on the Alley between Main & Columbia Sts running from Clinton to Calhoun Sts.

Present Hon. Henry the Mayor in the Chair and a full board

After much discussion of the subject matter under consideration of the Council, Councilman Edgerton offered the following Resolution

Resolved, That the Contract for the construction of a 24 inch pipe Sewer on Main Street Clinton Street to Calhoun Street, be abrogated. The Contractors Messrs C.W. Lindley & Co agreeing within thereto in the Contract

Which resolution was unanimously adopted,

Thereupon said Lindley & Co presented the following agreement in accordance with said Resolution

The undersigned Contractor for constructing an 18 inch glazed clay pipe Sewer, on Main Street from Barr Street to Harrison Street, which contract was entered into and approved by the Board of Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne at a Regular Session of said Board held Aug 5. 1868. do hereby agree with the consent of said Council, Abrogate and annul so much of said Contract as relates to the construction of said Sewer on Main Street from Clinton to Calhoun Streets in said City

Signed

September 29 - 1868 C.W. Lindley & Co.

Contract Specifications & Bond of P. McCain for constructing Maumee St Sewer were presented by C.C. Eng[r] read & Approved by Council, which Contract, Specifications & bond are in these words (&c)

The Council adjourned until Tuesday October 6 - 1868 at 7 o'clock P.M.

Read, Approved and Signed
in open Council this 13[th] Oct 1868

H. Shaw Mayor

E.L. Chittenden
City Clerk.

City of Fort Wayne
Oct 6. 1868.
Adjourned Session.

Common Council met pursuant to adjournment. Present his Honor Mayor Sharp in the chair and a full Board with the exception of Cody.

Petition of D.B. Strope et al rec'd praying Council to order a Sewer built of sufficient size to carry off the Water of an open ditch on the South side of the Rail Roads from the crossing of Hanna St to the Sewer running down Calhoun St, which was referred to the Com on Sewers.

Petition of Neil McKay & Co Contractors for the Barr St Sewer representing that they have met quick sands and other obstacles in the progress of the work that seriously interferes with the same in consequence of which they are loosing money and asking Council that Estimates be made of the fair and necessary costs and expenses of said Sewer as it progresses and allowed without regard to their contract. which was referred to the Com on Sewers.

Petition rec'd from Jas Hutchinson by Benj Saunders his Atty in fact praying Council to order the St Com'r to relay the plank sidewalk on Clinton Street fronting Lot 86 O.P. same being taken up for the purpose of putting down Stone curbing for the Nicholson Pavement. Which was refered to Com on Sts & Alleys to report next Council night.

Petition rec'd from Alert H & L Co No 1 asking Council to loan them $1.500 in Cash. Bonds or Orders to assist them in the purchase of a lot on Wayne St upon which they contemplate building a truck house. Referred to the Com on Finance.

Communication rec'd from L. M. Ninde Esq Atty for Jenkins & Taylor, accompanying an Amended Contract signed by said firm, also a written opinion from Worden & Morris relating to the validity of said contract, all of which papers were on motion re-referred to the Com on Finance

Petition rec'd from L. Worthington as Director of the Ft Wayne Muncie & Cincinnatti R.R. also a Com of said Co consisting of Messrs Russel Potter, W. Bechott & D. D. Haines soliciting a subscription of $100.000. to aid in the construction of said road to be paid over to said Co on completing the Road from Fort Wayne to Bluffton or in instalments from time to time as the work of construction progresses & the Co gives satisfactory security the road shall be finished to Bluffton.

In connection with which matter Councilman Edgerton introduced the following resolution.

Resolved, that the memorial of L. Worthington and others representing the Fort Wayne, Muncie and Cincinnatti Rail Rail Co be re-

ferred to the Com on Finance with instructions to report an Ordinance to carry into effect the prayer of said memorial in such manner as shall most speedily and effectually secure the completion of the road and protect all the interests of the City in connection therewith,

Which resolution was adopted by the following vote, Ayes: Arnold, Bowser, Cochrane, DeWald, Edgerton, Hogan, Jacoby, Kimball, Krudop, Link, McKean, Miller, Nindlinger, Taylor, Wadington (15) Nays (none)

Communication rec'd from Board of Health declaring as a nuisance the Alley North of Holman St South of Montgomery St running East and West from Barr to LaFayette, same being in a filthy condition about the property of Meyers, Pratts & Seifels, which complaint was referred to the St Com'r with instructions to notify the property holders interested to abate said nuisance forthwith.

Councilman Arnold offered the following resolution.

Resolved, that the C. C. Eng'r be instructed to prepare a First Approximate Estimate in favor of Neal McKay & Co for constructing a double ring brick Sewer 3½ ft in diameter on Barr St from Main St to Berry St

John Arnold.

Which resolution was adopted unanimously.

City Civil Engineer submitted the following First Approximate Estimate allowed Neal McKay & Co for constructing a double ring brick Sewer 3½ ft in diameter with sand pits man holes & connections on Barr St from Main to Berry St made at $5.^{83}/$_{100}$ per lineal foot for the Sewer.

Owners Names.	Description	Lot	Sewer	Total	Additions
T. Hutchinson	Commencing at the N.E. Corner of Main & Barr Sts, thence South 50 ft, Thence East 90 ft, thence North 50 ft, thence West 90 ft to place of beginning		88 95	88 95	
Hugh Hanna	Commencing at a point on the E line of Barr St 50 ft S of Main St; Thence South 100 feet Thence E along North line of Alley 92 $^{7}/_{10}$ ft, Thence North parallel with Barr St 100 ft, thence West parallel with Main St 50 ft to place of beginning.		162 89	162 89	
Mrs Henderson	E 40 ft	48	110 43	110 43	County
X. Valroff		47	77 98	77 98	"
Wm W. Carson	The N 50 ft Lot 265 Hanna's Add & Frac Lot No 49 County "		151 60	151 60	

Owners Names	Description	Lot	Sewer		Total		Addition
Wm. W. Carson	The West half of	50	65	35	65	35	County
Michael Fisher	" East " "	"	48	88	48	88	"
Jesse R. Strahan		51	77	98	77	98	"
Est Henry Colerick	The North 60 feet	91	86	72	86	72	Original Plat
H. H. Culbertson	" South 100 "	265	126	—	126	—	Hannas
L. Jacoby	Commencing at a point 60 ft South of the N.E. Cor Lot No O.P. thence South 60 ft, thence West 60 ft, thence North 60 ft thence E 60 ft to place of begining	91	86	72	86	72	Original Plat
John Taylor	The South 30 ft of	91	43	36	43	36	
W. Leonard	Commencing at the S.E. Cor of Lot No 90 Hannas Add, thence North 90 ft, thence W 15 feet thence South 90 ft, thence E 15 ft to place of begining	90	32	15	32	15	" "
	Commencing at the N.E. Cor of Lot No 90, thence South 60 ft. thence W 15 ft, thence South 90 ft, thence W 5 ft, thence North 150 ft, thence E 20 ft to places of begining	90	21	43	21	43	
	The Middle 20 ft of	90	47	58	47	58	
X. Valroff	" West 20 " "	"	40	58	40	58	
Brick	" E 20 " "	89	33	58	33	58	
Brick	" Mid 20 " "	"	26	58	26	58	
P. Uebelhoer	" West 20 " "	"	18	58	18	58	
D. B. White	" North 57 ft of Lots 92+93		144	86	144	86	" "
Do	23 x 57 ft of the N.E. Cor of Lot	94	16	33	16	33	
Chas Hanna.	Com at a point 57 ft South of the N. E. Cor of Lot 92 O.P. thence S. 33 ft, thence W 90 ft, thence North 16½ ft thence West 90 ft, thence North 73½ ft, thence E. 37 ft. thence S 57 ft, thence E 143 ft to place of begining		90	44	90	44	
Etta Hanna	Commencing at a point 60 ft N of the S. E. Cor of Lot O.P. thence S 20 ft, thence W 90 ft, thence N 20 ft, thence E 90 ft to place of begining	92	36	54	36	54	
Saml. Hanna	Commencing at a point 20						

Owners Names.	Description.	Lot	Sewer		Total		Addition
	ft N of the S.E.Cor of Lot No 92 O P thence N 20 ft, thence W 90 ft, thence South 20 ft, thence E 90 ft to place of beginning,		36	54	36	54	
Chas Hanna	Commencing at the S.E. Cor of O.P. thence West 90 feet, thence N 20 ft, thence E 90 feet, thence South 20 ft to place of beginning.	92	36	54	36	54	
Saml Hanna.	Commencing at the S.W. Cor of Lot 93 O.P. thence North 76½ feet, thence E 30 ft, thence South 76½ feet, thence W 30 ft to place of beginning		32	84	32	84	
Henry Hanna	The South 76½ feet of	94	41	16	41	16	O. P.

I certify that the above Estimate is correct, and made as directed by and in accordance with an order of the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne

C. L. Brackenridge.
Civil Engineer.

Approved Oct 6. 1868
Attest: E. L. Chittenden City Clerk

Which Estimate was accepted, approved and allowed by the following vote: Ayes: Arnold, Bowser, Cochrane, Dewald Edgerton, Hogan, Jacoby, Kimball, Krudop, Link, McKean, Miller, Nirdlinger, Taylor, Wadington (15) Nays (none) and parties in said Estimate indebted ordered to pay Contractors their respective assessments as per Contract and Estimate.

Councilman Edgerton introduced Mr W. H. Smith Prest. Jackson Lansing & Saginaw R.R. Co who invited the Council to a gratuitous ride upon his road, which invitation was accepted unanimously.

The following Bills were then allowed.

Ferdinand Tapp	Sewer A/c	70.	Nich Brew	Sewer A/c	20.70
Abr Cockefare	"	24.15	Dennis Madden	"	14.
Daniel Quinn	"	25.80	Townley, DeW + B	Fire Dept	4.55
			H. G. Wagner	Market	1.25

No further business Council adjourned until Council in course

Read, Approved and Signed in open Council this 13 day Oct 1868.

H. Sharp Mayor

E. L. Chittenden
City Clerk.

City of Fort Wayne
Oct 13. 1868.
Regular Session.

Common Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present his Honor Mayor Sharp in the chair and a full Board with the exception of Councilmen De-Wald and Jacoby.

Minutes of last regular and intervening Specials read approved and signed.

Remonstrance received from L. S. Embry et al against any change alteration or disturbance of any of the land marks originally made or surveyed in that part or portion of the City known, designated and recorded as Chipmans Add involving as it would a serious change and an untold expense to the improvements not only in said Chipmans Add but the adjoining Additions.

Which remonstrance was on motion laid on the tables.

Petition rec'd from D. D. Kelsey et al praying Council for permission to lay down a side walk on Harrison St in front of their property respectively so that the outside edge of said walk will rest on the curbing on the West side of said St. Which petition was granted provided Stone be used.

Petition rec'd from R. C. Wilson representing that he has paid into Treasury $53.65 being 2½ pr ct on foreign sales as per Ordinance, that he has since ascertained that said assessment was unjust and ought not to have been paid wherefore he asks that said amt be refunded.

Which petition was referred to the Com on Finance.

Councilman Kirdlinger introduced the following resolution.

Resolved that the property holders liable for assessment for Nicholson Pavement now in process of construction be allowed the surplus dirt taken from Street fronting their premises to fill their sidewalks to grade fronting said pavement.

F. Kirdlinger.

Which resolution was adopted unanimously.

Councilman Miller introduced the following resolution.

Resolved that the C. C. Engr be instructed to prepare a First Estimate in favor of Wm R Nelson for grading Curbing and paving with Nicolson Pavement Clinton Street from Columbia St to Main St.

N. C. Miller.

Which resolution was adopted unanimously.

Civil Engineer submitted Final Estimate allowed Wm R. Nelson for grading Curbing and paving with Nicolson Pavement Clinton St from Columbia St to Main St made at $2.09 per Square yard for the paving (oak) and forty cents per cubic yard for the excavation and 90 cts pr lineal foot for the curbing.

Owners Names.	Description.	Lot	Feet	Grading	Curbing	Paving	Total.	Addition.
Est Henry Colerick	E 20 ft of North 50 feet lot	57	50	19 58 ^{2}	45 00	267 07 ^{2}	331 66 ^{2}	Original Plat.
Jno A. Colerick	Commencing at a point on Clinton St 50 ft South of the N.E. Cor of Lot 57 O.P. thence S 20 ft, Thence W 60 ft, Thence N 20 ft, Thence E 60 ft to begining	57	20	7 83 ^{2}	18 00	106 83	132 66 ^{2}	" "
M. Noll	Commencing at a point 70 ft South of the N.E. Cor of Lot O.P. thence South 20 ft, thence W 60 ft, thence N 20 ft, thence E. 60 ft to places of begining	57	20	7 83 ^{2}	18 00	106 83	132 66 ^{2}	" "
F. P. Randall	Commencing at a point on Clinton St 90 ft South of the N.E. Cor of Lot 57 O.P. thence S 20 ft, thence W 60 ft, thence N 20 ft, thence E 60 ft to place of begining.	57	20	7 83 ^{2}	18 00	106 83	132 66 ^{2}	" "
Est Allen Hamilton	Commencing at a points on Clinton St 110 ft South of the N.E. Cor of Lot 57 O.P. thence S 20 ft, thence W. 60 ft, thence N 20 ft, thence E. 60 ft to the place of begining.	57	20	7 83 ^{2}	18 00	106 83	132 66 ^{2}	" "
D. F. Nachtrieb	The South 20 feet of	57	20	7 83 ^{2}	18 00	106 83	132 66 ^{2}	" "
Irwin Weber	" North " " "	71	20	7 83 ^{2}	18 00	106 83	132 66 ^{2}	" "
Kate Shorden	The 20 ft South of the N 20 ft	71	20	7 83 ^{2}	18 00	106 83	132 66 ^{2}	" "
Conrad Baker	" " " " " " 40 "	71	20	7 83 ^{2}		106 83	114 66 ^{2}	" "
A. Siemon	" " " " " " 60 "	71	20	7 83 ^{2}		106 83	114 66 ^{2}	" "
John Baker	" " " " " " 80 "	71	20	7 83 ^{2}		106 83	114 66 ^{2}	" "
Henry Baker	The South 50 feet of	71	50	19 58 ^{2}	28 35	267 07 ^{2}	315 01	" "
Est G. W. Ewing	" North 130 " "	58	130	50 92	117 00	694 39 ^{2}	862 31 ^{2}	" "
Jno A. Colerick	" South 20 " "	58	20	7 83 ^{2}	18 00	106 83	132 66 ^{2}	" "
Est G. W. Ewing		7	20	7 83 ^{2}		106 83	114 66 ^{2}	Sub. div of Lot 70 O.P.
Martin Ferckel		6	20	7 83 ^{2}		106 83	114 66 ^{2}	Do
Est G. W. Ewing		5	20	7 83 ^{2}		106 83	114 66 ^{2}	Do
Do		4	20	7 83 ^{2}		106 83	114 66 ^{2}	Do
Do		1	70	27 42	45 00	373 90 ^{2}	446 32 ^{2}	Do

I certify that the above Estimate is correct, and made in accordance with an order of the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

Approved Oct 13. 1868. C. L. Brackenridge.

Attest. E. L. Chittenden. City Clerk. Civil Engineer.

Which Estimate was accepted and approved by Council by the following vote. Ayes Arnold. Bowser. Cody. Cochrane, Edgerton. Hogan. Kimball, Krudop. Link McKean. Miller. Nirdlinger. Taylor. Wadington (14) Nays. none, and parties in said Estimate indebted ordered to pay Contractor their respective Assessments as per Contract and Estimate.

Councilman Miller introduced the following resolution.

Resolved. That the C. C. Engr. be instructed to prepare a Final Estimate in favor of Wm R. Nelson for grading Curbing and paving with Nicolson Pavement Clinton St from Main St to Berry St.

N. C. Miller.

Which resolution was adopted unanimously.

Civil Engineer submitted following First Estimate allowed Wm R. Nelson for grading Curbing and paving with Nicolson Pavement Clinton St from Main St to Berry St made at 45 cts per Cubic yard for the filling and 90 c per lineal foot for the curbing and $2.29 per square yard for the paving (Pine)

Owners Names.	Description.	Lot	Feet	Grading		Curbing		Paving		Total		Addition	
James Hutchinson		86	150	58	75	135	00	877	95	1071	70	Original Plat	
James Wells	The North 20 feet of	97	20	7	83 ½	18		117	06	142	89 ½	"	"
R. Brackenridge	The 40 ft South of the N 20 ft of	97	40	15	67	36		234	12	285	79	"	"
Benj Saunders	" 60 " North " " S " " "	97	60	23	50 ½	54		351	18	428	68 ½	"	"
F. W. Feel	" South 30 feet of	97	30	11	75 ½	27		175	59	214	34 ½	"	"
Fr W National Bank	Commencing at the S. W. Cor of Main & Clinton Sts, thence South 90 ft, thence W 36 feet Thence N 90 ft, Thence E. 36 ft to place of begining		90	35	25 ¾	81		526	77	643	03 ½	"	"
Henry Burgess	The North ½ of	85	25 ¾	10	08 ½	23	17 ½	150	71 ½	183	97 ½	"	"
Allen County	" South ½ of	85	25 ¾	10	08 ½	23	17 ½	150	71 ½	183	97 ½	"	"
" "	Vacated Alley bet Main & Berry from Clinton to Court		5	1	96	4	50	29	26 ½	35	72 ½	"	"
" "		98	51 ½	20	17	46	35	301	43	367	95	"	"
Mrs Bing		99	51 ½	20	17	46	35	301	43	367	95	"	"
City Fort Wayne		100	51 ½	20	17	46	35	301	43	367	95	"	"

I certify that the above Estimate is correct, and made in accordance with an order of the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

Approved Oct 13th 1868. C. L. Brackenridge.

Attest. E. L. Chittenden. City Clerk. Civil Engineer.

Which Estimate was accepted and approved by Council by the following vote, Ayes: Arnold, Bowser, Cody, Cochrane, Edgerton, Hogan, Kimball, Krudop, Link, McKean, Miller, Nirdlinger, Taylor, Wadington (14) Noes (None) and parties in said Estimate indebted ordered to pay Contractor their respective assessments as per Contract and Estimate.

Sealed proposals heretofore advertised for by Civil Engineer for the construction of a double ring brick Sewer on Barr Street from a point 15 feet North of the North Bank of the W & E. Canal, thence Northerly to a point 380 ft North of the same. Said Sewer to be 3½ feet in diameter, were opened and read as viz:

	N. McKay & Co		Pat McGain		C. W. Lindlay & Co.	
Building of Sewer pr lin ft including Excavation & Man Holes	6	25	8	00	6	40
Sand Pits, per Pit	33	00	18	00	40	00
12" Connection pipes including excavation pr lineal ft	1	55	1	10	1	60
9" " " " " " "	1	49	1	00	1	30
6" " " " " " " "	1	00		75	1	10

which Bids and proposals were on motion of Councilman Cody referred to the Com on Sewers, with instructions to retire to the Auto room, examine and compare said bids and report to the present meeting the lowest and best bid
Which Com having so done returned into Council Chambers with the following report.

"Your Committee to whom was referred the bids of Messrs McKay & Co, C. W. Lindlay & Co and P. McGain for constructing a 3½ foot Sewer on Barr St from a point 15 ft North of the W & E. Canal to a point 30 ft North of Duck Alley report that they find Messrs Neal McKay & Co to be the lowest bidders.

Jno Cochrane. Chn.

Which report was concurred in by Council, work to be done in the Spring of 1869.

Councilman Wadington was authorized to purchase a second hand hose cart in Pittsburgh for the use of the Fort Wayne Fire Department to cost $300.

Street Committee by Arnold Chairman reported adversely on the petition of B. Saunders Atty in fact for James Hutchinson, heretofore praying Council to relay his planks sidewalks on Clinton St fronting Lot No 86. O.P. and said Saunders was ordered to relay same and report of St Com concurred in.

Councilman Edgerton from the Com on R R & O introduced the following Ordinance,

Whereas the Fort Wayne Muncie and Cincinnatti Rail Road Company are constructing a railroad running from the City of Fort Wayne through the towns of Bluffton, Hartford, Muncie, New Castle, Cambridge City, Connersville, Liberty and Oxford to Hamilton and Cincinnatti and to aid in its construction have solicited the said City of Fort Wayne to subscribe for $100.000. of its capital Stock, payable in the bonds of said City.
And whereas in the opinion of the Common Council of said City of Fort

Wayne, the construction of said road will be largely beneficial to the people of said City, and that their interests demand that said Subscription be made in order to secure the sure and speedy construction of said road.
Section 1st Therefore be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, that the Mayor of said City be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to subscribe in the name of said City $100.000 to the capital Stock of said Fort Wayne, Muncie and Cincinnatti Rail Road Company to be paid in the bonds of said City as specified in the following Section.
Sec 2. And be it further ordained that the Mayor and Clerk of said City cause to be printed one hundred bonds, with proper coupons or interest warrants attached, calling for $1000. Each, and payable to the said Fort Wayne Muncie and Cincinnatti Railroad Company or bearer, in twenty years from date with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum payable semi annually on the fifteenth day of April and October of each year, which bonds shall be in the form following:

No $1000.

United States of America.
State of Indiana.
City of Fort Wayne.

Six per cent Bonds, issued on subscription to the Capital Stock of the Fort Wayne Muncie and Cincinnatti Rail Road Company. Authorized by an Ordinance of said City passed on the 13th day of October 1868 in pursuance of law.
The City of Fort Wayne in the State of Indiana acknowledges that said City owes and hereby agrees to pay the Fort Wayne Muncie and Cincinnatti Rail Road Company or bearer One Thousand dollars payable on the 15th day of October one thousand eight hundred and Eighty Eight at the office of the Treasurer of said City in said City with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum payable semi-annually on the 15th days of April and October of each year upon the presentation & surrender of the proper coupons hereto attached until the principal shall have been paid. This bond with the interest thereon is to be paid without relief from valuation or appraisement laws.
This Bond is one of a series of one hundred like bonds of one thousand dollars each issued on a subscription by the City to the Capital Stock of the Fort Wayne Muncie and Cincinnatti Rail Road Company authorized by an Ordinance of the Common Council of said City passed in pursuance of law, and the faith of said City is hereby pledged for the payment thereof with the interest thereon for which purpose the necessary tax shall be levied and collected.
In Testimony whereof and in pursuance of the Ordinance aforesaid the Mayor of said City has hereunto set his hands and caused the seal of said City to be hereunto affixed, and the Clerk of said City has countersigned the same at said City this 15th day of October 1868

_____ Mayor of the City of Fort Wayne

Countersigned and Registered _____ Clerk of the City of Fort Wayne.

which bond and Coupons when so printed shall be signed by the Mayor of said City and Countersigned by the Clerk thereof. And upon said One hundred bonds being so signed as aforesaid, the same shall be delivered by the Clerk of said City

to the Treasurer thereof to be by him delivered to the said Fort Wayne, Muncie and Cincinnatti Rail Road Company or its Agent upon the completion of said road from Fort Wayne to the town of Bluffton, Wells County, Indiana and upon the delivery to said Treasurer by the Company of proper certificates of the Stock so subscribed as hereinbefore provided.

Sec 3. And be it further Ordained that it is understood between said City and said Fort Wayne, Muncie and Cincinnatti Rail Road Company that should the Richmond and Fort Wayne Rail Road Company construct its road to Bluffton, the said Fort Wayne, Muncie and Cincinnatti Rail Road Company will enter into such reasonable and fair arrangements with it, as that the former can avail itself of the use of the road of the latter from Bluffton to Fort Wayne.

Done at the Council Chambers in the City of Fort Wayne this 13th day of October A. D. 1868.

Attest: E. L. Chittenden. N. Sharp. Mayor

City Clerk

The Ordinance was read the first time and on motion of Councilman Edgerton was read a second time, Mr Kimball then moved that the rules be suspended and the Ordinance read a third time now. The question being on the suspension of the rules; those who voted in the affirmative, were Messrs Arnold, Bowser, Cody, Cochrane, Edgerton, Hogan, Kimball, Krudop, Link, McKean, Miller, Nirdlinger, Taylor, Wadington (14) Noes, (none) So the rules were suspended & the Ordinance read a third time. The question being, shall the Ordinance pass? those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs Arnold, Bowser, Cody, Cochrane, Edgerton, Hogan, Kimball, Krudop, Link, McKean, Miller, Nirdlinger, Taylor, Wadington (14) Noes, (none) So the Ordinance passed.

The following bills were then allowed.

W. H. Briant	St Asst	72.00	Jno Conger	Gen Exps	150.
Henry Brewer	"	28.	G. Bulager	"	5.50
Jos Aubrey.	"	28.	W. Wadington	Com duty	48.
Henry Shipman	"	19.25	Gas Co	St Light	660.48
John Swope	"	23.63	Eli Brown	Sewer	45.
M. Underberger	"	21.	Intermeister & Co	"	202.11
Jno Machring	"	21.	F. W. Autrup	St asst	75.
Henry Stier	"	29.75	Wm Rudolph	"	66.22
Peter Gable	"	65.	Dora Briant	"	45.
Nich Benz	"	68.	Cor Cooper	"	2.15
George Murphy	"	40.	Fredk Tapp	Sewerage	33.25
W. S. Gilkison	C. C. Eng	90.	Abr Cockfair	"	2.87½
Danl McKendry	"	36.	Daniel Quinn	"	6.32½
Fredk Tyler	"	27.	Nich Bruce	"	15.22
Valentine Hill	Fire Dept	3.	Jno Cavins.	Fire Dept	2.50
Henry Seabolt	"	2.50	W. P. Kimball	"	2.50

And Council adjourned until Council in course.

Read, Approved & Signed this 27 Oct 1868.
E. L. Chittenden. City Clk.

Henry Sharp Mayor

City of Fort Wayne
Oct 27. 1868.
Regular Session.

Common Council met pursuant to adjournment. Present his Honor the Mayor in the chair and a full Board with the exception of Councilmen Hogan and Miller of the 6th Ward

Minutes of last regular session read approved and signed.

Petition received from Henry Berger praying to be allowed to put the gravel for stone walk in the East side of Lot 85 in Clarkes Out Lot, which petition was on motion laid on the table.

Petition received from Secretary of Active Hook & Ladder Company praying the Council to buy for them a Lot upon which to erect a building for their apparatus, which petition was on motion referred to the Committee on Finance.

Petition received from B & M Railroad, praying for leave to make gravel sidewalk fronting Lot 56 in Hamers Addition, on Harrison Street, which petition on motion of Councilman Reidlinger was laid on the table.

Petition received from Charles B Ratt & John Ball praying for a grant to build over and eject a line of Street Rail Road which petition was referred to Committee on Rules Regulations & Ordinances

Petition received from Patrick Cunningham Et al praying that a remonstrance be made for the extention of the Harrison Street cars against Lots Nos 494. 495. 478. 479. 465. & 466 in accordance with a former order of the Council.

Which petition is referred to the Committee on Assessments with the City Civil Engineer and City Attorney.

Petition received from Lawrence Abt Et al praying that L. P Hapleforn may be allowed to sell at Auction, Household goods in front of his Store one week for not between Nine hours; Which petition was on motion laid on the table.

Petition received from the Cincinnati and Fort Wayne Railroad Company praying for aid to complete the building of said road. Which petition was referred to Committee on Finance.

Petition received from L. H. Rhoads Et al Remonstrating that the Room occupying the 2d Story of the Brick Store on the corner of Columbia & Calhoun Streets as a Library be excluded from the sidewalk & privilege of the occupiers from of the Neighborhood have & praying that the same be removed

Which petition was laid on the table and on Motion of Councilman Cochrane the Committee on Rules & Regulations and Ordinances are instructed to report and Ordinance regulating these Matters.

Petition of George R Hendricks Et al Remonstrating that J. B White

owns and properties of the "Fort Wayne Fruit Farms" keeping up and maintaining a nuisance on Public Alley adjoining said premises and praying the Council to take such action in the premises as may give relief and abate the nuisance.

Which petition on motion of Councilmen Bowers was laid on the table.

City Clerk reported the affidavits of the posting of the ordinances for constructing on the north grade side walks with grade curbing in the following connections on Main Street between Harrison & Calhoun Streets and praying Council to grant Warrants for the same against

Jesse R Mayes in the West 70 feet of Lot No 80 in the Original Plat of the City of Fort Wayne to secure the sum of $71.55

Ophelia Boone in Lot 170 Original Plat " " " 65.11

Which affidavits were ordered on file and warrants ordered issued for the collection of such assessments by the Attorney Mr Hayes, Arnold, Bowers, Cody, Cochrane, Dillard, Edgerton, Jacoby, Kimball, Randolph, Smith, McKean, Windlinger, Taylor & Waddington (4) Sworn Rem.

Petition received from Mr J Schmelzer Et al. requesting that the sidewalks fronting Lots 164 Rockhill Addition Lots 652 & 653 Hanna Street and also the sidewalk on the East side of said lots are below grade and need repairing filling up and praying that the grade be given & the Property Owners ordered to fix up and repair the same.

Which petition was granted & that Commissioners ordered to give 20 days Notice to fix up and repair said Sidewalk.

Councilman Bowers offered the following resolution

Resolved That the City Civil Engineer be instructed to prepare a Final Estimate in favor of William H Nelson for Grading, Curbing and Paving with Nicolson Pave Harrison Street from the W & E Canal to Main Street; Main Street from Harrison Street to Calhoun Street; and Main Street from Calhoun Street to Clinton Street.

Jos Bowers

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

City Civil Engineer submitted Final Estimate allowed William H Nelson for Grading Paving with Nicolson Pavement and setting Stone curbing on Harrison Street from the Wabash & Erie Canal to Pearl Street & from Pearl Street to Main Street, made at $2.29/100 per square yard for the pavement and 40¢ per cubic yard for grading and 90¢ per lineal foot for the curbing

Grade & Curb	Commencing at a point on the West line of Harrison Street								

		Lot	feet	Grading	Curbing	Paving	Total	Address
	135½ feet Northerly from the South line corner of Lot No 563 Hanna Addition thence West 66 feet to West line of said Lot, thence North 36½ feet more or less to the W & E corner thence along the present Westerly line of said Canal until it intersects the West line of Hanna Addition thence South 36½ feet to place of beginning		36½	9 52	22 80	218 61	241 63	
J Bowen	The South 137½ feet	563	137½	38 88		804 70	842 58	Hanna Addition
Wm Hoagland	The North 45	545	45	11 70	40 50	263 34	315 54	" "
D P Wheeler	The 40 feet South of the North 45 feet	545	40	10 44	36 00	234 08	280 52	" "
J T Kelley	The 40 feet South of the South 25 feet	545	40	10 44		234 08	244 52	" "
Frank Dicken	The South 25 feet	545	25	6 52	22 50	146 50	175 52	" "
Robt Filer			3 70	18 27	68 00	409 64	490 41	Subdivision of Lot 564 Hanna Addition
Estate of G W Ewing			4. 20	5 32	18 00	117 04	140 36	" "
" " " "			5 20	5 32	18 00	117 04	140 36	" "
Geo Ewing			6 20	5 32	18 00	117 04	140 36	" "
J K Evans			7 20	5 32	18 00	117 04	140 36	" "
Edgar Henderson	The North 20 feet of the West 37 feet	544	20	5 32	18 00	117 04	140 36	Hanna Addition
Mrs J Brown	The 60 feet South of the North 20 feet of the West 37 feet	544	60	15 66	54 00	351 12	420 78	" "
Peter Mertes	The 20 feet North of the South 80 feet of the West 37 feet	544	20	5 32	18 00	117 04	140 36	" "
Jacob Aufrecht	The South 50 feet of the West 37 feet	544	50	13 05	45 00	292 60	350 65	" "

I certify that the above estimate is correct, and made in accordance with an order of the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne

Approved October 27. 1868

C. J. Brackenridge City Engineer

Albert E. Chittenden City Clerk

Which estimate was accepted and approved by the following vote: Yeas Arnold, Bonner, Cody, Cochran, Dellard, Eggeler, Jacoby, Kimball, Knecht, Link, McKean, Reidlinger, Taylor & Wedekind. 14 Nays None, and parties in said Estimate entitled to pay entitled to their respective ~~allowances~~ as per Contract & Estimate

The following resolution was offered by Councilman Eggeler.

Resolved. That whereas the Fort Wayne, Richmond and Cincinnati Rail Road Company have completed the whole line of said Rail Road, and the cars have been running thereon and in connection therewith from Cincinnati, through Richmond into the City of Fort Wayne, the said City will provide by Ordinance for a subscription by said City to the Capital Stock of said Company of Indiana and will issue its bonds therefor, payable to said Company in an equal amount and with like interest with Bonds authorized to be issued to the Fort Wayne, Muncie & Cincinnati Rail Road Company

Which resolution was referred to the Committee on Finance.

City Civil Engineer submitted Final Estimate allowing William H. Nelson for Grading, and laying Nicolson pavement, and setting Stone Curbing on Main Street, from Harrison Street to Calhoun Street made at $2.29 per Square yard for the paving and 40¢ per Cubic yard for the Grading and 90 cents per Lineal foot for the Curbing And also for Grading Paving with Nicholson Pavement and setting of Stone Curbing on Main Street between Calhoun & Clinton Street, Made at $2.29 per Square yard for the paving and 40¢ per cubic yard for the grading and 90¢ per Lin. ft. for the Curbing

Owners Names	Description	Sq	Feet	Grading		Curbing		Paving		Totals		Additions	
Square from Harrison to Calhoun Street.	Joel Aspinall	The South 50 feet of											
		The West 37 feet	5244	37	13	30	33	30	216	52	263	12	Harrison	Brandriff
	Jacob Neireman	The East 23 feet	5244	23	8	32	20	70	134	66	163	62	"	"
	J. W. Buschmann	The West 20 feet	5243	20	7	24	18	00	117	44	142	28	"	"
	Joel Eckert	The Middle 20 feet	5242	20	7	24	18	00	117	44	142	28	"	"
	Herman Neireman	The East 20 feet	5243	20	7	24	18	00	117	44	142	28	"	"
	Bernard Lauer	The West 20 feet	5242	20	7	24	18	00	117	44	142	28	"	"

Wm Schmuck	The Middle 20 ft	542	20	7	24	18	00	117	12	142	28	Hamm Add	
W Lindeman	The East 20 ft	542	20	7	24	18	00	117	04	142	28	"	"
Patrick McGee	The West 27 ft	539	27	9	27	24	30	158	10	192	07	"	"
Geo Niedlinger	The East 33 ft	539	33	11	94	29	70	193	11	234	75	"	"
Geo Niedlinger	The West 20 ft	540	20	7	24	18	00	117	04	142	28	"	"
Wm Martin Bierman	The Middle 20 ft	540	20	7	24	18	11	117	04	142	28	"	"
J K Evans	The East 20 ft	540	20	7	24	18	00	117	04	142	28	"	"
Fg Jr Holmes		541	60	21	72	54	111	351	12	426	84	"	"
Wm H. Meeks	The West 70 ft	80	70	25	34	68	00	446	64	497	98	Wayne Add	
Estate Estate	The East 110 ft	80	110	36	20	90	00	585	30	711	40	"	"
J.C. Evans	The South 30 ft	77	60	21	72			351	12	372	84	"	"
" "	The South 80 feet												
	of the East 20 feet of	78	20	7	24			117	04	124	28	"	"
A Wolf	South 70 ft of the												
	Middle 20 feet	78	20	7	24			117	04	124	28	"	"
Julius Kobisch	South 7 0 feet of												
	the West 20 feet	78	20	7	24			117	04	124	28	"	"
F M Wade	The East 20 ft	79	20	7	24			117	04	124	28	"	"
Wm Weller	The West 110 ft	79	46	14	48	36	00	234	18	284	56	"	"
Squaw Inst	Henry Baker	71	60	21	72	54	00	351	12	426	84		
Calhoun to	Henry Baker	The East 20 ft	72	20	7	24	18	00	117	04	142	28	
Clinton St	Estate of A Wolf	The Middle 20 ft	72	20	7	24	18	00	117	04	142	28	
Ewing		The West 20 ft	72	20	7	24	18	00	117	04	142	28	
Clinton St	Henry Bird	The East 20 ft	73	20	7	24	18	00	117	04	142	28	
Clinton St	Henry Bird	The Middle 20 ft	73	20	7	24	18	00	117	04	142	28	
Henry Brenning		The East 20 ft	73	20	7	24	18	00	117	04	142	28	
Thos Sweeney			74	60	21	72	54	00	351	12	426	84	
Thos Sweeney		The East 110 feet	75	110	14	48	36	00	234	08	284	56	
Mrs Jane King		The West 20 feet	75	20	7	24	18	00	117	04	142	28	
Benedict Lane		The South 70 feet of											
		the East 20 feet	76	20	7	24	18	00	117	04	142	28	
F J Miller		The South 17½ feet											
		of the West 110	76	~~80~~	14	48	36	00	234	08	284	56	
County of Allen		Court House Square		109	83	94			871	95	925	89	
Henry Berger		The West 70 feet of	83	70	25	34			406	64	434	98	
Mathias Hoffstein		The 44 feet East											
		of the West 70 feet of	83	44	15	93	39	60	257	49	313	02	
Fort Wayne													
National Bank		The East 36 feet of	83	36	13	03	32	40	210	67	256	10	
I Cash, Mat		The above Estimate is ~~his~~ Correct and Made											
in accordance with an order of the Common Council of the													

City of Fort Wayne
Approved October 27. 1868
E L Chellemah City Clerk

C J Beckenridge City Civil Engr

Which estimate was accepted and approved by the following vote Ayes Arnold, Bowen, Cody, Cochman, Dellard, Evegarten, Jacoby, Kimball, Knauth, Link, McKean, Middinger, Taylor, & Wuddington 14 Noes None, And Resolved that said Estimate be and hereby is ordered to stand as the Centractor Work in progress agreeable to said contract and estimate.

Councilman Arnold offered the following resolution
Resolved That the City Engineer be and is hereby instructed to make a Joint Estimate for Grading and Gravelling the Maumee Road from Harmer to King Street, from King to Compard Street, from Compard to University Street, from University to Wells Street from Wells to College Street from Harmer to Division Street from Division to Walnut Street from Walnut to Ohio Street from Ohio to Edgar Street, under John Longnecker contract for the same.
Oct 27/68.
John Arnold
Which resolution was approved unanimously

City Civil Engineer submitted Joint Estimate allowed John Longnecker for Grading & Gravelling the Maumee Road from Harmer to King Street, from King Street to Compard Street, from Compard to University Street, from University to Wells Street, from Wells to College Street, from Harmer to Division Street, from Division Street to Walnut Street, from Walnut Street to Ohio Street, from Ohio Street to Edgar Street (Made at $1.15 per cubic yard for the Gravelling and $0.39 per cubic yard for the Grading

Owners Names	Description	Lots	Grading	Gravelling	Total	
	Square bet.	Harmer and	King	Street		
King Brothers King Compard & C.A. & J.						
King		38	52½	13.05	22.35½	35.40½ Compard adv
" "		39	52.4	13.05	22.35½	35.40½ " "
" "		40	52.4	13.05	22.35½	35.40½ " "
" "		41	52.4	13.05	22.35½	35.40½ " "
" "		42	52.4	13.05	22.35½	35.40½ " "
" "		43	52.25	13	22	35 " "
	Square bet.	King and	Compard	Street		
King Brothers King Compard & C.A. & J.	King	66	52.50	13.05	22.35½	35.40½ Compard adv
		65	52.50	13.05	22.35½	35.40½ " "

Owners Names	Description	Lot	Feet	Grading		Frontage		Total		Additions
King Brothers Coms Co of Ala & F J King		64	52.50	13	65	22	55½	35	40½	Compare Ave
" " "		63	52.50	13	65	22	55½	35	40½	" "
" " "		62	52.50	13	65	22	55½	35	40½	" "
" " "		61	52.50	13	65	22	55½	35	40½	" "
	Square bet Compare & University Street									
King Brothers King Coms Co of Ala & F J King		60	52.50	13		23	50	36	50	Compare Ave
" "		59	52.15	13		23	50	36	50	" "
" "		58	52.50	13	20	23	70	36	90	" "
" "		57	52.50	13	20	23	70	36	90	" "
" "		56	56.90	14	13	25	58¾	39	68¾	" "
	Square bet University & Mullen Street									
Christian Deispenbrink		15	50½	11	89	21	50	33	39	College Addition
" "		14	50	11	78	21	28	33	06	" "
" "		13	50	11	78	21	28	33	06	" "
" "		12	50	11	78	21	28	33	06	" "
" "		11	50	11	78	21	28	33	06	" "
" "		10	50	11	78	21	28	33	06	" "
Philip Wambrogans		9	50	11	78	22	28	33	06	" "
Philip Wambrogans		8	52½	13	05	22	55½	35	40½	" "
	Square from Mullen to College Street									
Christian Deispenbrink		6	45½	10	71	19	38	30	09	College Addition
" "		5	50	11	78	21	28	33	06	" "
" "		4	50	11	78	21	28	33	06	" "
" "		3	50	11	78	21	28	33	06	" "
Philip Studenhaffer		2	50	11	78	21	28	33	06	" "
Philip Studenhaffer		1	67½	15	90	28	78	44	68	" "
	Square bet Hanna & Division Street									
Horace Hanna		1	55.20	13		23	50	36	50	Hanna Addition
" "		2	55.20	13		23	50	36	50	Addition "
" "		3	55.20	13		23	50	36	50	" "
" "		4	55.20	13		23	50	36	50	" "
" "		5	55.20	13		23	50	36	50	" "
" "		6	55.20	13		23	50	36	50	" "
" "		7	115.60	27	23	49	23	76	46	" "
	Square bet Division & Walnut Street									
John Begue		95	52.10	13		23	50	36	50	Under Hannabon
John Begue		96	52.10	13		23	50	36	50	Addition "
L Bahuff		97	52.10	13		23	50	36	50	" "
Fred Mutley		98	52.10	13		23	50	36	50	" "
Fred Mutley		99	52.10	13		23	50	36	50	" "

Owners Names	Description	Lot	Feet	Grading	Grading	Main	Address
Joseph Lee		100	$2.10	13	23 50	36 50	Corner Homestead
Peter Parrot		101	$2.10	13	23 50	36 50	Address.
	Square bet. Walnut & Pine Main						
M. Kapp		87	$2.10	13	23 50	36 50	Corner Homestead
M. Kapp		86	$2.10	13	23 50	36 50	Address
J. Gaebler		85	$2.10	13	23 50	36 50	" "
Estate of Peter Michael		84	$2.10	13	23 50	36 50	" "
C. R. Degenhart		83	$2.10	13	23 50	36 50	" "
J. Hmann Estate		82	$2.10	13	23 50	36 50	" "
L. S. Grenier		81	$2.10	13	23 50	36 50	" "
	Square bet. Pine and Elm Main						
Fred Kapp		75	$2.10	13	23 50	36 50	Corner Homestead
John Kayser		76	$2.10	13	23 50	36 50	Address "
C. Jonnson		77	$2.10	13	23 50	36 50	" "
Philip Rechtorist		78	$2.10	13	23 50	36 50	" "
W. Lemond		79	$2.10	13	23 50	36 50	" "
John Kayser		80	$2.10	13	23 50	36 50	" "

I Certify that the above Estimate is correct and Made in accordance with an order of the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne

Approved October 27. 1868 — C. H. Rockwood City Civil Engineer

E. L. Whitman City Clerk

Which Estimate was accepted and Approved each Square Separately by the following vote Yeas Aimes, Bowen, Cody, Cochrane, Dellard, Edgerton, Seely, Kimball, Krudop, Link, McKean, Taylor and Mayor 13 Noes None, And Parties in said Estimate ordered to pay Contractors their respective amounts as per Contract and Estimate.

Councilman Cochrane presented the following resolution.

Resolved.

That the City Engr. be instructed to prepare a 1st Estimate in favor of Jas. McLain for constructing the Maumee Main Sewer

Oct 27th 1868 — J. M. Cochrane

Which resolution was unanimously adopted

City Civil Engineer submitted First Estimate Allowed Robert McLain for constructing a double ring Brick Sewer 3½ feet in diameter on Maumee Main from the termination of the present R.R. Sewer to the Basin Main Sewer Measured @ $8.00 per lineal foot for the Sewer.

Owners Name	Description	Lot	Feet	Town		Lots		Additions
J Weber	The South 4 feet of	66		33	60	33	60	Hamiltons
" Blythes		65		125	111	125	111	"
Est J Bayles		64		125	60	125	111	"
Clark & Dunn		63		125	111	125	111	"
" "		62		125	111	125	111	"
" "		61		125	111	125	111	"
" "		60		125	111	125	111	"
Estate of Allen Hamilton		59		125	111	125	111	"
" " "		58		125	111	125	111	"
James Dunn	The East 25 feet of	57		62	50	62	50	"
Michael Hallen	" West " "	"		62	50	62	50	"
" "		56		125	111	125	111	"
		55		125	111	125	111	"
Estate of A. Hamilton.	Commencing at the South-							
West cor of Holmans	East Cor. Lot 66 & Runs E. 66 0/12							
ft to E. line of Alley,	thence Northerly along							
said E. line to Alley	150 ft. thence E 66 0/12 ft to							
N line of Barr St. thence South 150 ft				2				
to place of beginning				217	80	217	80	"
P. Ft W & C R R Co	The Ground now occupied							
	by P. Ft W. & C R R Co as							
	depot. Freight House &							
	Machine Shop			150	111	150	111	"
City of Fort Wayne	Crossing of							
	Alley		12	60				
	1 Block at							
	Junction			257	29	317	29	

I certify that the above estimate is according to assessment made by the Committee, and made in accordance with an order of the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne
Approved October 29, 1868 E. F. Hackenridge City Engineer
E. L. Chatterdon City Atty.

Whereupon the following assessments by the following Commissioners, Bowen, Cody, Cochrane, Ballard Edgerton, Jewett, Kimball, Knudsen, Link McKeen, Taylor & Ward Angler & Rose (Dem.) And the pendency in said estimate indebted ordered to pay Contractors their respective assessments as per Contract and Estimate

Councilman Cochrane presented the following Resolution
Resolved that City Engineer be instructed to perform such

estimate in favor of McLindsay Co for constructing on 18" pipe sewer with connection on Main Street between Edwin Barr Sheet.
Oct 27/68 John Cochrane

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

City Civil Engineer submitted a Final Estimate allowing McLindsay Co for constructing on 18" pipe sewer on Main Street between Edwin Barr Sheets and connection made at 81st Perpendicular Prof for the 18" pipe and 81.10 Perpendicular Prof for the 9" pipe connection

Owners Name	Description	Lot	18" pipe	9" pipe	Number	Total	Address
H W Brown	The West 30	69	19 36	26 80	50	46 66	Virginia Park
Shultz	The 20 feet East of						
	the West 30 feet	69	23 74	17 60	25	41 59	" "
M Bramin	The East 10 ft of	69					
	West 10 ft	68	27 86	17 60	25	45 21	" "
Mrs Olmeck	The 20 feet East						
	of the West 10	68	29 70	9 90	25	39 85	" "
Mary Glynn	The west 20 ft	67	47 75	20 85	25	68 35	" "
Mary Glynn	The East 5 ft	68	51 86	9 90	25	62 01	" "
A Zimmerman	The Middle 20 ft	67	38 74	20 25	25	59 54	" "
Henry Manning	The East 20 ft	67	31 74	20 90	25	52 89	" "
J. Cederick	The Middle 20 ft	66	17 74	9 90	25	27 89	" "
Schesenheim	The West 20 ft	66	29 90	20 90	25	45 89	" "
S Miller	The East 20 ft	66	11 74	9 90	25	21 89	" "
S Miller	The South 70 of						
	the West 20 of	65	5 77	9 90	25	15 92	" "
H L Link	The South 70						
	of the Middle 20	65	5 77	9 90	25	15 92	" "
Gruber	The West 30	87	15 90	23 10	25	39 25	" "
A Hattenbach	The East 30	87	25 90	30 50	25	14 45	" "
J M Miller	The West 40 ft	88	45 90	30 80	25	76 95	" "
A Fisher	The East 20 ft	88	37 90	28 60	25	66 75	" "
P Abelhose	The West 20 ft	89	39 60	19 80	25	59 69	" "
M Brick	The Middle 20	89	31 60	19 80	25	51 65	" "
A Brick	The East 20 ft	89	24 60	4 80	25	44 65	" "
W Jacobs	The West 20 ft	90	17 60	19 80 20 90	25	58 55	" "
Peter Smith	The Middle 20 ft	90	10 66	19 80	25	30 65	" "
	Commencing at the						
	N E Corner of Lot No 90						
	West Block Thence south						
	60 feet Thence West 15						
	feet Thence south 90 ft						
	Thence West 5 Thence						

Owners Names	Description	Lot	18 ft sp	9 ft sp	Town	Plat	Addition
	N 150 feet, thence East 20 feet to place of beginning		175	1980	25	26 80	Original Plat

I Certify that the above Estimate is correct and made as directed by and in accordance with an order of the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne Approved October 27. 1868

E. Shellenberger, Civil Engineer

E. L. Chellenberger City Clerk

Which Estimate was accepted and Approved by the following vote— Ayes Arnold, Bowers, Cody, Cochrane, Dellhard, Edgerton, Jacoby, Kimball, Knudson, Link, McKean, Taylor & Waddington, (15) Noes (None) and Spartis in said Estimate indebted ordered to pay contractor their respective amounts as per contract and estimate.

Councilman Cochrane presents the following resolution

Resolved. That City Engineer be instructed to prepare an estimate in favor of Nirl McKay & Co for constructing a 3½ feet double ring Brick Sewer in Barr Street between Berry and Wayne Street and report the same to the Common Council

Oct 27/68

J. M. Cochrane

Which resolution was unanimously adopted

City Civil Engineer submits - said Estimate allowed Nirl McKay & Co for constructing a 3½ double ring Brick Sewer in Barr Street between Berry and Wayne Street made at $5.83 per lineal foot for the Sewer

Owners Names	Description	Lot	Feet	Dollars		Addition
Locke	The South 20 feet	118	20	28	90	Original Plat
Locke	The 20 feet South of the South 20 feet	118	20	28	90	" "
Locke	The 20 feet South of the South 40 feet	118	20	28	90	" "
Walters	The 70 feet South of the South 60 feet	118	70	101	45	" "
Wm Kanning	The South 20 feet	118	20	28	90	" "
Wm Kanning	commencing at the S.E. corner of Barr Street and alley, thence 70 feet West, thence 40 feet South, thence 35 feet East, thence North 30 feet, thence					

Names of Owners	Description	Lot	Part	Price	Remarks
East	East 45 feet to West line Barr Street; Thence North 20 feet to place of Beginning being part of Lot	119	20	41	05 Original Plat
J. Albert	Commencing at the S.E. cor. of a piece of ground lot of Wm Hemmings. Thence West 45 feet; Thence South 20 feet; Thence East 45 feet Thence North 20 feet to place of Beginning.	119	20	28	90 " "
J Albert	Commencing at the S.E. corner of a piece of ground bought of J. Albert; Thence East 45 feet; Thence South 20 feet; Thence West 45 feet Thence 20 feet to place of Beginning	119	20	23	90 " "
W. Wentz	Commencing at the S.E corner of a piece of land described bought of J. Albert Thence South along West line of Barr St 20; Thence West 70 feet; Thence North 45 feet; Thence East 28 feet Thence South 20 feet; Thence East 45 feet to place of Beginning	119	20	41	05 " "
N Weible.	Commencing at the S.E. corner of a piece of ground bought of W Wentz; Thence South 20 feet; Thence West 45 Thence North 20 feet; Thence East 45 to place of Beginning	119	20	23	90 " "
John Lieb	Commencing 30 feet N of the S.E. Corner of Lot No 119 of the Plat; Thence West 45 feet; Thence North 20 feet; Thence East 45; Thence South 20 feet to place of Beginning	119	20	23	90 " "
Jno Eckert	The South 30 feet of the East 45 feet of Lot	119	30	35	85 " "
J Albert	The South 7 0 feet of the West 15 feet of	119	15	17	50 " "

Owners Names	Description	Lot	Feet	Dollars	Additions
J. Albert	Commencing at the S.E. cor. of lot 120: thence North 70 feet; thence West 10 ft; thence North 80 feet; thence West 20 feet; thence South 150 feet; thence east 30 feet to place of beginning			63 09	Original Plat
W. Kenning	The West 30 feet of	120	30	64 87	" "
W. Kenning	The East 30 feet of	121		46 87	" "
C. B. Schuttiss	The West 30 feet of	121		31 87	" "
Paid. W.H. Snyder & Co. I. C. Brown		117		141 76	" "
Paid. W.H. Snyder & Co. C. C. Brown		116		78 74	" "
S. N. Shoaff	The East 10 feet of lot 67 County addition and lot No 66. County addition and the West 8 feet lot No 1. Hamma addition			142 50	
S.H. Goderick		65			County Addition
S.H. Goderick	The East 7 feet	1		77 98	Hamma Addition
Estate of Ed. Mayfield		2		84 92	Hamma Addition
Estate of Ed. Mayfield		3		84 92	Hamma Addition
Fred Eckert		4		84 92	Hamma Addition
G. G. French		5		55 20	Hamma Addition

I Hereby that the above estimate is made in accordance with the assessments made by the Committee and in accordance with an order of the Common Council of this City of Fort Wayne Ind. Approved October 27, 1868

Attest, C. L. Whitmer City Clerk — C. J. Mackenzie, City Civil Engineer

Which estimate was received and approved by the following, vote— Ayes, Arnold, Bonner, Cody, Eschmann, Gelbach, Edgerton, Jacoby, Kimball, Knodle, Link, McKean, Taylor & Wadsworth (8) Noes (None) And Jenkins in said Estimate ordered to pay Contractor their respective assessments as per Contract and Estimate.

This agreement between Nelson Jenkins & Taylor and the City of Fort Wayne was presented and is in the words figures following, viz.

This agreement Made and Executed this 5th day of October 1868 Witnesseth

That whereas Samuel Nicholson late of Baker Massachusetts in his lifetime was the owner of certain Wooden Pave-

mentioned which by Letters Patent of the United States, dated the Eighth day of August Eighteen Hundred and Sixty four and numbered on the twentieth day of August Eighteen Hundred and sixty seven. And Whereas the said Nicolsen died at said Berlin intestate on the sixth day of January A.D. 1868 and Jacob T Bejelow of said Berlin has been duly appointed and has qualified as Administrator upon the Estate of the said Nicolsen, and Whereas on the application of the said Bejelow administrator as aforesaid the said term of the said Letters Patent has been extended by the Commissioner of Patents for a further term of seven years from and after the Eighth day of August Eighteen Hundred and Sixty eight and Whereas Edwin C Larned and Stephen C Goodwin of Chicago Illinois have by grant from the said Bejelow become the owners of the exclusive Right of the said Patent in the territory hereinafter mentioned; And Whereas the said Bejelow, and the said Goodwin and Larned have by an instrument in writing, sealed bearing date May 11. 1868 given, granted conveyed and assigned unto Charles E Jenkins and Jonathan Sayler the sole and exclusive right and license to construct and lay and to license and authorize others to construct and lay the said Patented Pavement in the territory hereinafter mentioned during the entire period of the said further extended term of the said Patent upon the terms, conditions and stipulations in the said instrument contained; And whereas the City of Fort Wayne in the State of Indiana has purchased the right and license to lay the said Patented Pavement in the territory of said City from the said Jenkins and Sayler by a Contract entered into between said Parties dated the 9th day of September 1868 for the sum of Five thousand dollars Ten and Nine Cents by said City to said Jenkins and Sayler in City orders Nos and then issued by Authority of said City to said Jenkins & Sayler which said purchase was made subject to the Jenkins Payment of Royalties and for Expenses and the Patentees of said Patent for said Pavement laid during that period which the said City agreed to pay. And Whereas by said Agreement so executed on said 9th day of Sept 1868 the said Jenkins & Sayler agreed to furnish asbestos to said City to manufacture and lay the said Nicolsen Pavement in said City during the Extension of said Patent upon the consideration in said agreement set forth

Now This Indenture Witnesseth that the said Jenkins & Sayler in consideration of the premises and the Payment now of said Five thousand dollars in manner and form aforesaid and in consideration of the agreement on the part of said City in said Contract dated on said 9th day of Sept aforesaid contained, do hereby covenant and agree to and with the said City that we will give, grant convey and assign; and we do by these Presents

give, grant convey and assure unto the said City of Fort Wayne the sole and exclusive right and liberty to construct and lay, and to authorize others to construct and lay the said Patented Pavement within the Corporate limits of the said City of Fort Wayne in the State of Indiana as the same are now or may hereafter be established during the entire term of said and during the term of said patent subject to the further payment of sixteen cents per square yard unto the patentee Goodman and Barnard their Attorney, for said pavement laid during that time, which the said City agrees to pay and said additional payment of said sixteen cents per square yard and royalty as aforesaid may be made to said John Wm Taylor at the Election of said City. And the said John Wm Taylor hereby expressly ratifies and confirms said Contract entered into in their name by J M Nimtz their duly authorized attorney in fact in the premises dated as aforesaid on the said 9th day of September 1868 and in fulfillment thereof said agreement is executed.

In Witness Whereof said Grantors have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written

In presence of
Jno Ford

Chas E Jenkins
Jonathan Sayler

Which said Contract was received and adopted in manner as to be governed by the following vote. Yeas Amos, Cochran, Hilband, Jacoby, Kimball, McKean, Wanderscheid (7) Noes Bowen, Cody, Edgerton, Knudson & Wm Taylor. (6)

The Committee on Streets present the following Report

To His Honor the Mayor and the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

Your Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the Petition concerning Rail Road and to Contract for constructing the Main Sewer upon that portion of said Sewer where quick sand was struck. Beg leave to Make the following Report

That your Committee have examined the facts of the case and in consideration of the unforseen circumstances in this particular case, would respectfully recommend that your Honorable body Allow said contractor the sum of ($500) Five hundred dollars to be paid out of the General Fund and charged as Extra work to the Sewerage account

All of Which is respectfully submitted.

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John Cochran Chn of
Committee on Sewers
John Sayler

Which report was concurred in

Petition received from Patrick Ryan and others praying for sidewalk
be laid on lot 13 Baker's addition & that Crossings of Baker Ave be
Bricked & Gravelled

Which petition was referred to the Committee on Streets

The Committee on Finance reported verbally in favor of paying
the Auditor the 2½ per ct penalty paid into the Treasury as per
Ordinance.

On motion of Councilman Cody the Bonn Street Methodist
Episcopal Church was allowed Public use of the Main Hose
Street each week

The following bills were then allowed.

W. H. Briant	St a/c	48.	Knothe & Miller	Sewer	6.
Henry Brewer	"	17.50	C. I. A. Com		158.00
Jos Aubrey	"	14.88	Jno Taylor	Com duty	71.50
Henry Stier	"	21.	Geo Jacoby	"	33
Jno Swopes	"	19.25	F. W. Autrup	St a/c	83.28
Jno Machring	"	20.13	N. Lapps	Fire Dept	10.50
Henry Shipman	"	13.12	Myers & Sanders	"	2.50
Peter Gable	"	46.	C. I. A. Com	Sewer	126.40
Nicholas Benz	"	46.	G. Bulager	Street	4.50
Geo Murphy	"	24.	Do	Gen Exps	4.50
Dora Briant	"	30.	Meyer Bro & Co	Do	5.95
Oakley & Son	"	51.40	Saml McKendry	St a/c	24.
Lindlay & Co	"	399.10	Fredk Dyler	"	18.

No further business Council adjourned until Council in course.

Read Approved and Signed
in open Council this 10th
day of November 1868.

Henry Sharp Mayor

E. L. Chittenden
City Clerk.

City of Fort Wayne,
Novr 10th 1868.
Regular Session.

Common Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present his Honor the Mayor in the chair and a full Board with the exception of Councilmen De Wald and Cochrane.

Minutes of last Council night read approved and signed.

Petition recd from R. Mergel representing that in the construction of the Main St Sewer the side drain was put in against the express wish of petitioner, that his lot No 80 O. P. had previously been assessed by the Calhoun St Contractors by which said lot is already drained, therefore praying that said cost for side drain aforesaid be remitted. Which petition was granted and Clerk ordered to pay same, charging to a/c of City Civil Engineer.

Petition of Lindlag & McClain praying Council to give them an extra allowance for Clinton St Sewer, same having been made McKay & Co, Your petitioners claim that they have encountered quicksands and water thereby delaying the work & causing additional expense to petitioners, on motion the application was referred to Com on Sewers

Petition recd from Mechanics Eng Co No 1 praying for a new hose cart, the one in present use being too cumbersome and clumsey, which petition was referred to Chairman Com on Fire Dept with instructions to purchase a 2d hand cart if possible if not to have one made for the use of said Company.

Petition recd from Jos A. Evens et al praying Council to order the sidewalk in front of Lot 64 Lewis Add put in passable condition, same as now constituted being in a bad and dangerous condition and badly in need of repair,
Which petition was granted and St Comr instructed to give Mr Hough the legal notice to put same in immediate repair.

Whereas heretofore to wit: on the 11th Aug 1868 Wm Fleming, Wm R. Nelson et al filed their petition before the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne asking for the vacation of the Alley running North and South through the block or Square bounded on the West by Rockhill St, on the South by Wayne St, on the East by Union St and on the North by Berry St in the City of Fort Wayne, which petition is in the words and figures following towit: (hic) And afterwards towit: on the 10th Novr 1868 at a regular meeting of the said Council the said petitioners appeared and filed proof of the notice of said petition and posting thereof which notice and proof of publication is in the words and figures following towit: (hic) And it appearing to the satisfaction of the said Com Council that due notices of the pendency of said petition and the time and place the same would be heard has been given for more than twenty days prior

to this meeting, and the said Common Council being fully satisfied that said Alley is of no public utility and ought to be vacated, On motion of Councilman Edgerton it was unanimously ordered by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne that the said Alley running North and South through the block or square bounded on the West by Rockhill Street, on the South by Wayne Street, on the East by Union Street and on the North by Berry Street in the City of Fort Wayne be vacated upon the execution and delivery to the City of Fort Wayne by Mary Wheeler one of said petitioners a deed conveying to said City of Fort Wayne an Alley fourteen feet off of the South side of Lot No 186 in Rockhills Addition to the City of Fort Wayne

Petition received from Coombs & Miller Atty's for Grimmins & Ney praying Council to order the C.C. Engr to amend his estimate on the Baker St Sewer so as to give the names of the owners of lots assessed for said Sewer so far as the same have been omitted. Which petition was granted and C.C. Engr so ordered.

Petition recd from Sol D. Rayless & J. Blystone praying that the side walk on the North side of Maumee St from Calhoun to Clinton St is in poor condition and impassible and praying that the grade be given and sidewalk graveled or planked, which petition was granted.

Petition recd from A. J. Cothrell representing that he lost a horse through the carelessly of Messrs McKay & Co Barr St Sewer Contractors, the Animal having fallen into a side drain left open and without any guards, Wherefore he prays that an Amt sufficient, may be ordered retained out of Estimates due said Contractors by City, to reimburse petitioner for his loss aforesaid, Which petition was laid on the table.

C.C. Engr filed a report representing that much dissatisfaction exists among the property holders on Barr St in the Block between Berry and Wayne Sts in respect to that portion of the inhabitants residing on the East side of the same, having to pay for 77 ft of 9 in connection pipe while those persons residing on the West side of said Street have to pay for only 38 ft. and asking instructions in regards to estimating same.

Which report was referred to Com on Sewers in conjunction with Atty & Engr.

C. C. Engr filed a report representing that there has been handed to him by Pres Gas Co an A/c for $102.30 against McKay & Co Barr St Sewer Contractors for breakage and damage to pipes and asking instructions concerning same. also asking instructions in reference to the relaying of the old plank over the recently filled track of the Barr St Sewer.

On motion the Clerk was ordered to retain from 1st Estimate due McKay & Co a sum sufficient to pay Gas Co's A/c in full and settle same, and Com on Streets were authorized to use their discretion in temporarily replanking Barr St.

Com on Sts & Alleys to whom was referred the petition of Munson and Jasper

on the 8th Sept 1868 for the vacation of an Alley between Lots 25 and 42 Brackenridges Add reported adversely to same, which report was concurred in by Council

On motion of Councilman Cody Mr Chas Smalley and Michael Singleton were added to the present police force under Capt Ward.

On motion, the present Contract with the Fort Wayne Gas L. Co for Street Light and repairs was continued in force and effect one year longer.

Councilman Cody submitted the following resolution.

Resolved that the Com on Gas be instructed to order the Gas to be lighted on Orffs bridge as soon as the pipes are in working order, according to a former order of this Council.

M. Cody

which resolution was adopted unanimously.

Com on Sts & Alleys submitted following report.

Your Com to whom was referred the petition concerning the crossing of Duck St over the tail race of the City Mills would report that they have seen the parties interested but can get no satisfaction from them in reference thereto, we would therefore recommend that your Hon body cause immediate steps to be taken to repair said crossing.

John Arnold

Which report was concurred in, and Atty instructed to draft a notice to be given St Com^{r} for service on City Mill owners to construct a culvert over said tail race at Ducks St and C.C. Eng^{r} to give grade.

City Clerk reported the affidavits of W. H. Meyers of the firm of A. McKay & Co Contractors for constructing a 3½ ft double ring brick Sewer on Barr St from the W & E. Canal to the South line of Wayne St & praying Council to grant him precepts for the same against

Nelson Stapleford	on	Frac	part	Lot	30	Co Add	to	secure	the	sum of $47.00
Jesse R. Straughn	"		"	51		"	"	"	"	" 77.98
B. Shiefferstein	"	West 20 ft	"	66	O.P.	"	"	"	"	" 40.58
Wm Van Aletines	"	" 40 "	"	35	"	"	"	"	"	" 64.65
Do	"	North 60 "	"	65	"	"	"	"	"	" 86.70
Mrs Henderson	"	East 40 "	"	48	Co Add	"	"	"	"	" 110.43
L. Miller	"	West 20 "	"	65	O.P.	"	"	"	"	" 27.88
Do	"	East 20 "	"	66	"	"	"	"	"	" 53.58
M. Glynn	"	West 20 "	"	67	"	"	"	"	"	" 18.58
Huldah Johnson	"		"	31	Co Add	"	"	"	"	" 59.25

which affidavits were ordered on file and precepts ordered issued for the collection of such assessments by the following vote: Ayes: Arnold Bowser, Cody, Edgerton, Hogan, Jacoby, Kimball, Link, McKean, Miller Nirdlinger, Krudop, Taylor, Wadington (14) Noes (None)

City Clerk reported the affidavits of Jno Laughlin Contractor for grading and graveling Washington St from Calhoun St west to City limits and praying Council to grant him precepts against

Henry Grupe	on	Lot	285	Hannas	Add	to	secure	the	sum	of	$39.68½
Mary E. Bowen	"	"	342	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	39.68½
Chr Day	on W 30 ft	"	53	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	19.84
Do	" E "	"	32	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	19.84
Fredk Wenkes		"	70	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	39.68½
Peter Kline		"	188	Old Plat		"	"	"	"	"	39.68½
Mrs Wette		"	69	Hannas Add		"	"	"	"	"	39.68½
Jared & Ruth Cothrell		"	64	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	39.68½

which affidavits were ordered on file, and precepts ordered issued for the collection of such assessments by the following vote, Ayes Arnold, Bowser, Cody, Edgerton, Hogan, Jacoby, Kimball, Link, McKean, Miller, Krudop Nirdlinger, Taylor, Wadington (14) Noes (None)

City Clerk reported the affidavit of Wm D. Hunter part Assignee of Silvers, Myers & Iddings Contractors for constructing the Nicolson Pavement on Calhoun Street from South side of Wayne St to P. Ft W & C R W track, and praying Council to grant him a precept against John Duers to secure the sum of $2.490 assessed by an Amended Estimate dated 22d Sept 1868 against the Cathedral property lying between Jefferson and Lewis St and fronting said pavement.

Which affidavit was ordered on file and precept ordered issued for the collection of such assessment by the following vote, Ayes, Arnold, Cody Bowser, Edgerton, Hogan, Jacoby, Kimball, Link, McKean, Miller, Krudop, Nirdlinger, Taylor, Wadington (14) Noes, (None)

Councilman Cody submitted following resolution.

Resolved That the Com Council of the City of Fort Wayne having heard with unfeigned regret of the death of Moses Drake Esq. Postmaster of Fort Wayne do hereby tender to his bereaved family their sympathies and condolence in this the dark hour of their bereavement and desire in this public manner to testify to the many virtues of deceased not only as a public officer but as a friend and citizen and one hitherto connected with the city in the official capacity of Clerk.

W. Cody

Which resolution was adopted unanimously.

Councilman Cody introduced the following resolution

Resolved, that the C.C. Eng be hereby instructed to prepare a First & final Estimate in favor of E. H. Hilgeman for grading & planking the Alley bet Main & Berry Streets from Clinton to Barr.

W. Cody

Which resolution was adopted unanimously.

City Civil Engineer submitted "First and Final Estimate allowed E.H. Bilgeman & Co for grading and planking the Alley bet Main and Berry Sts from Clinton to Barr St made at .87½ cts per cubic yard for the graveling and $1.05 per lineal foot for the planking.

Owners Names.	Description.	Lot	Feet	For Gravel	For Planking	For Total	Addition
James Hutchinson		86	60	6 84	31 50	38 34	Old Plat
Louis Greibel	The West 30 feet of	87	30	3 42	15 75	19 17	" "
Alfred Hattersley	" East " " "	87	30	3 42	15 75	19 17	" "
John M. Miller	" West 40 " "	88	40	4 56	21	25 56	" "
Anthony Fisher	" East 20 " "	88	20	2 28	10 50	12 78	" "
A. & R. M. Wells	" North 20 " "	97	60	6 84	31 50	38 34	" "
Benjamin Saunders	" West 20 " "	96	20	2 28	10 50	12 78	" "
Nicholas Rue	" East 40 " "	96	40	4 56	21	25 56	" "
Sol D. Bayless.		95	60	6 84	31 50	38 34	" "
P. Ubelaer	" West 20 " "	89	20	2 28	10 50	12 78	" "
M. Brick	" Middle " " "	"	20	2 28	10 50	12 78	" "
A. Brick	" East " " "	"	20	2 28	10 50	12 78	" "
W. Jacobs.	" West " " "	90	20	2 28	10 50	12 78	" "
Peter Smith	" Middle " " "	"	20	2 28	10 50	12 78	" "
	" West 5 ft of the E 20 "	"	5	57	2 62^2	3 19^2	" "
W. Leonard	" South 90 " " " " 15 "	"	15	1 71	7 87^2	9 58^2	" "
John Taylor	" " 30 " "	91	60	6 84	31 50	38 34	" "
J. B. White	" North 57 " "	92	60	6 84	31 50	38 34	" "
" " "	" " " " "	93	60	6 84	31 50	38 34	" "
" " "	" E 23 ft of the N 57 ft	94	23	2 62	12 07	14 69	" "
Charles Hamar.	" W 37 " " " " " "	"	37	3 76	19 42	23 18	" "

I certify that the above Estimate is correct, and made in accordance with an order of the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

Approved Nov 10th 1868

C. L. Brackenridge
Civil Engineer.

Attest: E. L. Clittenden, City Clerk.

Which Estimate was accepted and approved by the following vote, Ayes: Arnold, Bowser, Cody, Edgerton, Hogan, Jacoby, Kimball Link, McKean, Miller, Nirdlinger, Krudop, Taylor, Wadington (14) Nays (none) and parties in said Estimate indebted ordered to pay Contractor their respective assessments as per Contract and Estimate.

Councilman Wadington introduced the following resolution.

Resolved that the C. C. Engr be hereby instructed to prepare a first Estimate in favor of Wm R. Nelson for grading curbing and paving with Nicolson Pavement Main Street from Clinton Street to Barr Street.

W. Wadington.

Which resolution was adopted unanimously.

Civil Engineer submitted following "First Estimate allowed Wm R. Nelson for grading curbing and paving with Nicolson Pavement Main St from Clinton to Barr made at $2.29 per Sq yard for the paving (Pine) and .40c per cubic yard for the grading and .90c per lineal foot for the curbing.

Owners Names	Description	Lot	Feet	For Grading	For Curbing	For Paving	Total	Additions
Estate of G. W. Ewing		1	20	7 24	18	117 04	142 28	Sub div of Lot 90 OP
Esttiew Ewing		2	20	7 24		117 04	124 28	Do
Est of G. W. Ewing		3	20	7 24		117 04	124 28	Do
G. W. Bowen	The West 30 ft of	69	30	10 86	27	175 56	213 42	Old Plat
Schultz	the 20 ft E of the W 30 ft	"	20	7 24	18	117 04	142 28	" "
Brames	" E 10 ft of 69 O.P. and the W 10 ft of 68 O.P.	"	20	7 24	18	117 04	142 28	" "
Mrs P. Oneck	the 20 ft E of the W 10 ft	68	20	7 24	18	117 04	142 28	" "
Matt Glynn	The E 30 ft of	68	30	10 86	27	175 56	213 42	" "
" "	" W 20 " "	67	20	7 24	18	117 04	142 28	" "
N. Zimmermann	" Middle 20 ft of	67	20	7 24	18	117 04	142 28	" "
Henry Monning	" East " " "	67	20	7 24	18	117 04	142 28	" "
Shieferstein	" West " " "	66	20	7 24	18	117 04	142 28	" "
John Colericks	" Middle " " "	"	20	7 24	18	117 04	142 28	" "
L. Miller	" East " " "	"	20	7 24	18	117 04	142 28	" "
L. Miller	the W 20 ft of the S 70 ft of	65	20	7 24	18	117 04	142 28	" "
George Link	" Middle " " " " " " " "	"	20	7 24	18	117 04	142 28	Paid " " Mch 31 1869.
Miller	" East " " " " " " " "	"	20	7 24	18	117 04	142 28	" "
J. Hutchinson		86	60	21 72	54	351 12	426 84	" "
Greibel	The West 30 ft of	87	30	10 86		175 56	186 42	" "
Alf Wattersley	" East " " "	"	30	10 86	27	175 56	213 42	" "
Jno M. Miller	" West 40 " "	88	40	14 48	36	234 08	284 56	" "
Anton Fisher	" East 20 " "	88	20	7 24	18	117 04	142 28	" "
P. Ubelhoer	" West " " "	89	20	7 24	18	117 04	142 28	" "
M. Brick	" Middle " " "	"	20	7 24	18	117 04	142 28	" "
A. Brick	" East " " "	"	20	7 24	18	117 04	142 28	" "
W. Jacobs	" West " " "	90	20	7 24	18	117 04	142 28	" "
Peter Smith	" Middle " " "	"	20	7 24	18	117 04	142 28	" "
	Commencing at the N E Cor Lot No 90 OP thence S 60 ft thence W 15 ft, thence S. 90 ft, thence W 5 ft, thence N 150 ft; thence E 20 ft to place of begining	90	20	7 24	18	117 04	142 28	" "
Est of S. Colerick	The North 60 ft of	91	60	21 72	54	351 12	426 84	" "

I certify that the above Estimate is correct, and made in accordance with an order of the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

Approved Nov 10. 1868. C. L. Brackenridge.

Attest E. L. Chittenden City Clerk. Civil Engineer.

Which Estimate was accepted and approved by the following vote, Ayes Arnold Bowser, Cody, Edgerton, Hogan, Jacoby, Kimball, Links, McKean, Miller, Nirdlinger, Krudop, Taylor, Wadington, (14) Noes (none)

Councilman Wadington submitted following resolution.

Resolved, That the City Civil Engineer prepare and report to the Com Council of the City of Fort Wayne a first Estimate in favor of John Longhouse for grading and graveling Harmar Street between Washington Street & the Maumee road. Nov 10. 1868

W. Wadington.

Which resolution was adopted unanimously.

Civil Engineer submitted following First Estimate allowed John Langhouse for grading & graveling Harmer St from Washington St to Maumee St made at $0.39 per cubic yard for the grading and $1.15 per cubic yd for the graveling.

Owners Names.	Description.	Lot	Feet	Grading		Graveling		Total.		Addition.
John Taylor.		329	8½	24	32	35	65	59	97	Hannas
C. A. and F. J. King comprising the firm of King Bro's.		38	52½	13	34	18	40	31	74	Comparets.

I certify that the above Estimate is correct, and made in accordance with the order of the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

Approved Nov 10. 1868. C. S. Brackenridge.

Attest: E. L. Clittenden City Clerk Civil Engineer.

which Estimate was accepted and approved by the following vote, Ayes, Arnold, Bowser, Cody, Edgerton, Hogan, Jacoby, Links Kimball, McKean, Miller, Nirdlinger, Krudop, Taylor, Wadington (14) Noes (none and parties in said Estimate indebted ordered to pay Contractor their respective assessments as per contract and Estimate.

Com on Finance reported adversely on the petition of Alert H and L Co No 1 for pecuniary aid to enable them to purchase a lot upon which to erect a truck house, which report was concurred in by Council.

Councilman Edgerton from the Com on R R and O introduced the following Preamble and Ordinance.

Whereas the Cincinnati Richmond and Fort Wayne Rail road Company are constructing a rail road running from Fort Wayne in the County of Allen, State of Indiana, through Decatur in Adams County in said State to Winchester and Richmond in said State, and thence to Cincinnati, and to aid in the construction of said road have solicited the City of Fort Wayne in Allen County, Indiana to subscribe for one hundred thousand dollars ($100.000.) of its capital Stock payable in the bonds of said City. And whereas in the opinion of the Common Council of said City

of Fort Wayne, the construction of said road will be largely beneficial to said City and the interests of the people of said City demand that such subscription be made, in order to secure the sure and speedy completion of said road. Therefore

Sec 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the said City of Fort Wayne that the Mayor of said City be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to subscribe in the name of said City One hundred thousand dollars ($100.000) to the Capital Stock of said Cincinnati Richmond and Fort Wayne Railroad Company to be paid in the bonds of said City as specified in the following Section.

Sec 2. And be it further ordained that the Mayor and Clerk of said City cause to be printed one hundred bonds with proper coupons or interest warrants attached calling for $1000. each, and payable to the said Cincinnati Richmond and Fort Wayne Rail road Company or bearer, twenty years from date with interest thereon at the rate of six per centums per annum, payable semi annually on the tenth days of November and May of each year, which bonds shall be in the form following:

No $1000

United States of America

State of Indiana

City of Fort Wayne

Six Per Cent B...

Issued on subscription to the Capital stock of the Cincinnati Richmond and Fort Wayne Rail Road Company, Authorized by an Ordinance of said City passed on the tenth day of November 1868 in pursuance of law.

The City of Fort Wayne in the State of Indiana acknowledges that said City owes and hereby agrees to pay the Cincinnati Richmond and Fort Wayne Rail Road Company or bearer one thousand dollars payable on the tenth day of November 1888 at the office of the Treasurer of said City in said City, with interest thereon at the rate of six per centum per annum payable semi annually on the tenth days of November and May of each year, upon the presentation and surrender of the proper coupons hereto attached until the principal shall have been paid, This bond with the interest thereon is to be paid without relief from appraisement laws.

This Bond is one of a series of One hundred like bonds of One thousand dollars each, issued on a subscription by said City to the Capital Stock of the Cincinnati, Richmond and Fort Wayne Rail Road Company authorized by an Ordinance of the Common Council of said City passed in pursuance of law, and the faith of said City is hereby pledged for the payment thereof with the interest thereon, for which purpose the necessary taxes shall be levied and collected by said City.

In Testimony whereof and in pursuance of said Ordinance the Mayor of said City has hereto set his hand and caused the seal of said City to be affixed, and the Clerk of said City has countersigned the same at said City this tenth day of November A. D. 1868.

_____ Mayor

of City of Fort Wayne.

Countersigned and Registered

_____ Clerk of City of Fort Wayne.

which bonds and coupons when so printed shall be signed by the Mayor of said City and countersigned by the Clerk thereof, And upon said bonds being so signed as aforesaid the same shall be delivered by the City Clerk to the

Treasurer of said City. to be by him delivered to said Cincinnati Richmond and Fort Wayne Rail Road Company or its duly authorized Agent, upon the completion of said road and when the cars shall be regularly running thereon from the said City of Fort Wayne to said Decatur in Adams County Indiana, and upon the delivery to said Treasurer by said Company of the proper certificates of the Stock subscribed as herein provided.
Done at the Council Chambers in the City of Fort Wayne this tenth day of November A. D. 1868.

Attest:

E. L. Chittenden. City Clerk.

H. Sharp. Mayor.

The Ordinance was read the first time, and on motion of Councilman Edgerton was read a second time. Mr Cody then moved that the rules be suspended and the Ordinance read a third time now. The question being on the suspension of the rules, those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs Cody, Edgerton, Hogan. Jacoby, Kimball, Krudop. Link, Mc Kean, Miller, Stirdlinger, Taylor, Wadington (12) Noes: Arnold. Bowser (2) So the rules were suspended and the Ordinance read a third time. The question being shall the Ordinance pass ? those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs Cody, Edgerton, Hogan, Jacoby, Kimball, Link, McKean, Miller, Stirdlinger Taylor. Wadington (11) Noes: Arnold. Bowser, Krudop (3) So the Ordinance was passed.

The following bills were then allowed.

W. R. Nelson	St a/c	6.090.77	Wm Lindlag & Co	Sewer	20.50
Jno Langhorn	"	835.10	Patrick Mc Laine	"	285.70
H. McKay & Co	Sewer a/c	1.416.78	C. W. Lindlag & Co	"	54
E. Lilgeman & Co	St "	.50	H. McKay & Co	"	120.42
Dora Briant	" "	30.	Do	"	9.35
Jno Arnold	" "	100.	Do	"	292.07
W. G. Sheafer	" "	12.87	E. Zimmerman & Co	Printing	37.20
W. H. Briant	" "	48.	Staats Zeitung	"	23.20
Henry Brener	" "	21.	Gas Co—	St Light	778.75
Jos Aubrey	" "	21.87	Do	Repairs	259.50
Henry Shipman	" "	21.	W. S. Gilkison	Asst C. C. Eng	90.
Henry Stier	" "	21.	Danl. McKendry	"	24.
Jno Machring	" "	21.44	Fred. H. Tyler	"	18.
Andrew Hoffer	" "	21.	R. Brackenridge	Gen Exp	225.
Jno Swope	" "	15.31	Sutermeister & Co	St a/c	39.55
Peter Gable	" "	48.	Wm Linderman	Gen Exp	60.50
Nich Benz	" "	48.	Jas H. Walker	"	51.75
George Murphy	" "	22.	B. H. Kimball	Fire Dept	12.
Wm Halbrock	" "	26.12	Do	Com duty	55.
Cochrane H & Co	Fire Dept	14.78	Geo Link	"	34.37

No further business Council adjourned until Council in course.

H Sharp Mayor

Read Approved & Signed in open Council
this 24th Nov 1868.
E. L. Chittenden City Clerk.

City of Fort Wayne
Nov.r 24th 1868.
Regular Session.

Common Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present his Hon the Mayor in the chair and Councilmen Arnold, Bowser, Cochrane, DeWald, Edgerton, Hogan, Jacoby, Kimball, Link, McKean, Miller, Saylor, Wadington (13) Absent Cody, Krudop, Strdlinger (3)

Minutes of last Council night read approved and signed.

Petition rec.d from Williams and Hoagland praying Council to rescind or suspend the order to fill Alley over the race and build culvert at Duck Alley for the reason that Earth could not be got this winter without great expense nor could the culvert be put in without stopping the mill and Sash Factory for some time. which petition was granted and order suspended until Spring when the water shall have been let out of the Canal.

Petition rec.d from N. McKay and Co representing that on last Council night the clerk was ordered to retain from their Estimate $102.30 & pay same to Gas Co for damage to gas pipes &c. and arguing that the same was unjust and praying Council to refund said sum, which petition was referred to Com on Sewers with instructions to report next Council night.

Petition rec.d from School Trustees representing that the School lots & side walks in front of them Cor Washington & Union Sts and the side walks of the School lots Cor Jefferson & Harmer Sts are below grade and should be filled and gravelled immediately, but the Trustees are unable to do it for the want of funds, and praying that St Com.r be ordered to make same, Which petition was granted without debate.

Petition rec.d from French, Hanna and Co complaining that the assessment of some river bottom lands which were conveyed to them last year by W. W. Hanna is too high and asking a careful investigation of same, which was referred to the Com on Finance.

Proposition rec.d from Fred.k Eckert for license to erect at his own expense a Stock and Hay Scale fronting his premises on Barr St and pay the City for privilege thereof $100. annually or 2dly If City will build same said Petitioner proposes to pay an annual rental of $100. for use of same.

In connection with which propositions Councilman Arnold submitted the following resolution.

Resolved that Fred.k Eckert be allowed the privilege of erecting a Stock and Hay Scale at Cor Barr & Wayne Sts, said Eckert to pay an annual ground rental of $100. John Arnold.

which resolution was adopted unanimously.

Petition rec'd from Trustees Alert H. and L. Co No 1. praying Council to purchase the lot on Wayne St heretofore petitioned for, also praying for an order directing the redemption of $2000. of City Park Bonds in cash at par Which petition was referred to the Com on Finance.

Petition rec'd from Matt Glynn representing that his 50 ft lot on Main St has been excessively assessed for the construction of a pipe Sewer on said St by O'Connell and Lindlay and praying Council to give the same an additional investigation before further urging the payment thereof.

Which petition was referred to Com on Assessments.

Petition received from Fred'k Weber representing that he is assessed $35. on Lot 66 Hamiltons Add (2d) for the Maumee St Sewer, that he has already paid $122.75 for Calhoun St Sewer benefitting same lot and asks that the Maumee St Sewer Assessment may be reconsidered.

Which petition was referred to Com on Assessments.

Petition rec'd from A. H. Hamilton et al remonstrating against an order passed on petition of Isaac Blivestone et al directing the improvement of side walks on Maumee St by graveling or planking same, was on motion laid on the table.

Petition rec'd from Neil McLachlin et al representing that the public convenience and wants require that a foot walk be made on the East side of Harrison St from Brackenridge to Baker Sts as it is low ground and impassible in wet weather to pass on either side of said Street.

Which petition was granted and St Com'r ordered to give property owners 15 days notice to repair same

City Civil Engineer submitted a report stating that the City limits on the North side of the Maumee road extend about 300 ft further East than on the South side of the said road, In consequence thereof no Estimate has been made for grading and graveling said portion of said road (the South ½) and the Contractor wishes to know if it is the intention of the Council to order the cost of the same to be paid out of the General fund of the City.

Which report was referred to the Com on R R & O to report next Council night.

City Clerk reported four affidavits of P. McCain Contractor for constructing a 3½ ft double ring brick Sewer from the termination of the present R.R. Sewer to the Baker St Sewer and praying Council to grant him precepts for same vs. Jos Clark 2nd Jas Dunn on Lot 61 Hamiltons Add to secure the sum of $125.00

Do	"	Do	"	"	62	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	125.00
Do	"	Do	"	"	63	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	125.00
Do	"	Do	"	"	60	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	125.00

which affidavits were ordered on file and precepts ordered issued for the

collection of such assessments by the following vote, Ayes: Arnold, Bowser, Cochrane, Dewald, Edgerton, Hogan, Jacoby, Kimball, Link, McKean, Miller, Taylor Wadington (13) Nays (none)

Councilman Wadington introduced the following Resolution.

Resolved that the C.C. Engr. be instructed to prepare a First and Final Estimate in favor W.R. Nelson for grading Curbing and paving with Nicholson Pavement Berry St from Clinton to Calhoun.

W. Wadington.

Which resolution was adopted unanimously.

City Civil Engineer submitted First Estimate allowed Wm R. Nelson for grading curbing and paving with Nicholson Pavement Berry St from Clinton to Calhoun made at $2.09 per square yard for the pavement (oak) and $2.29 per square yard for the pavement (Pine) and 40 cents per cubic yard for grading and 90 cts per lineal foot for curbing.

Owners Names	Description.	Lot	Feet	For Grading	For Curbing	For Paving	Total	Addition.
Isaac Knapps	Oak	1	30	9 54	18 00	106 83	134 37	Baptist Church Sub
Harmony Lodge I.O.O.F.	"	2	30	9 54	18 00	106 83	134 37	div of Lot 162 OP
do	"	3	30	9 54	18 00	106 83	134 37	do
John Majors	53 ft pine 7 ft oak	111	60	28 62	54 00	347 49	430 11	Old Plat
Henry Immel	"	110	60	28 62	54 00	351 12	433 74	"
Moses Scott	East 40 ft of	109	40	19 08	36 00	214 08	289 16	"
M. Strodel	West 20 " "	"	20	9 54	18 00	107 04	144 58	"
do	East 40 " "	108	40	19 08	36 00	214 08	289 16	"
Est F.S. Aveline	West 20 " "	"	20	9 54	18 00	107 04	144 58	"
do	North 80 " "	107	60	28 62	54 00	351 12	433 74	"
City Fort Wayne	83 ft Pine 67 ft Oak	100	150	71 55	135 00	843 56	1050 11	"
Allen County	Court House Square		149	71 07		871 95	943 02	"
City Fort Wayne	Crossing Court & Berry			43 10	11 70	531 74	586 54	"

I certify that the above Estimate is correct, and made in accordance with an order of the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

Approved Nov 24. 1868

Attest: E.L. Clittenden. City Clerk

C. S. Brackenridge.
Civil Engineer.

Which Estimate was accepted and approved by the following vote. Ayes: Arnold, Bowser, Cochrane, Dewald, Edgerton, Hogan, Jacoby, Kimball, Link, McKean, Miller, Taylor, Wadington (13) Nays (None) and parties in said Estimate indebted ordered to pay Contractor their respective assessments as per Estimate and Contract.

Councilman Wadington submitted following resolution.

Resolved That the C.C. Engr. be hereby instructed to prepare a second and final Estimate in favor of Neal Mc.

Kay and Co for constructing a double ring brick Sewer 3½ ft in diameter with sand pits and connections on Barr Street from Berry to Wayne.

W. Wadington.

Which resolution was adopted unanimously.

Civil Engineer submitted following second and final Estimates allowed Neal McKay & Co for constructing a double ring brick Sewer 3½ ft in diameter with Man holes and connections on Barr Street from Berry to Wayne St made at $5.83 per lineal foot for the Sewer and $1.49 per lineal foot for the 9 inch connection drains.

Owners Names.	Descriptions.	Lot	9" Pipe	Curves	Junctions	Total	Additions
Gerke	The North 20 feet	118	56 62	— —	— —	56 62	Original Plat
"	The 20 feet South of the North 40 feet of	118	20 86	— —	— —	20 86	" "
Walter	The 70 feet South of the North 60 feet of	118	41 72	2 98	1 49	46 19	" "
			20 86	— —	— —	20 86	" "
			20 86	1 49	74	23 09	" "
Wm Banning	The South 20 feet of Commencing at the S.E. Cor of Barr St & Alley; thence 70 ft West; thence 40 ft South thence 25 ft East; thence North 20 ft, thence East 45 ft to Barr St thence North 20 ft to place begining.	118	29 80	1 49	74	32 03	" "
do do							
J. Albert.	Commencing at the S.E. Cor of aforesaid described property of Wm Banning. thence West 45 ft thence South 20 ft, thence East 45 ft thence North 20 feet to the places of begining.		29 80	1 49	74	32 03	" "
J. Albert.	Commencing at the aforesaid described property of J. Albert thence South 20 ft, thence W 45 ft, thence North 20 ft, thence East 45 ft to place of begining.		29 80	1 49	74	32 03	" "
W. Wentes.	Commencing at the S.E. Cor of aforesaid last described property of J. Albert, thence South 20 ft, thence West 70 ft thence North 40 ft, thence East 25 ft, thence South 20 ft, thence East 45 ft to place begining.	119	29 80	1 49	74	32 03	" "
H. Webke.	Commencing at the S.E. Cor of aforesaid last described property of W. Wentes, thence South 20 ft, thence West 45.						

	ft. thence North 20 ft, thence										
	East 45 ft to place of beginig	119	31	29	1	49		74	33	52	Original Plat
John Licok	Commencing at the S.E. cor										
	of aforesaid last described										
	property of H. Weibke, thence										
	South 20 ft, thence West 45 ft										
	thence North 20 ft, thence East										
	45 ft to place of beginig.	119	31	29	1	49		74	33	52	" "
Fred Eckert	The S 50 ft of the E 45 ft	119	62	58	2	98	1	49	67	05	
" "		4	113	24	—	—	—	—	113	24	Stannds
							2	98	2	98	
Est E. Stapleford		3	98	34			1	49	98	34	"
									1	49	

I certify that the above Estimate is correct, and made in accordance with an order of the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

Approved Nov 24 1868.

C. S. Brackenridge
Civil Engineer.

Attest: E. L. Chittenden. City Clerk

Which Estimate was accepted and approved by the following vote, Ayes Arnold Bowser. Cochrane. Dewald, Edgerton, Hogan, Jacoby, Kimball, Link, McKean, Miller, Taylor, Wadington (13) Noes (None) and parties in said Estimate indebted ordered to pay Contractors their respective assessments as per Contract and Estimate.

On motion of Councilman Wadington the St Com^r was ordered to construct sidewalks on Graud St.

St Committee was authorized to immediately proceed to have the sidewalk on south side of Lot 100 O.P. flagged from Court St to Clinton St.

On motion of Councilman McKean the Com on Fire Dep't was instructed to enquire the cost of a hand Engine for the use of Rescue No 6.

On motion of Councilman Dewald the Com on Fire Dept was instructed to collected together all A/cs due by Torrent Hose Co and report what are legitimate claims for City to adjust in the mean time the Chief Engineer of Fire Dep^t was authorized to transfer the Hose Carriage of said Co to Hope No1.

Com on Sewers to whom on last Council night was referred the petition of Lindlag and Sens for extra compensation on A/c of unforseen difficulties in the construction of the Clinton St Sewer, reported in favor of allowing said claimants the sum of $300 in full, which report was concurred in and Clerk ordered to pay same.

Councilman Wadington offered the following resolution.

Resolved that the C. C.

Engineer be instructed to prepare an Amended 1st Approximate Estimate in favor of Neal McKay & Co for constructing a double ring brick Sewer on Barr Street from Main St to Berry St.

W. Washington.

Which resolution was adopted unanimously.

City Civil Engineer submitted following Amended 1st Approximate Estimate allowed Neal McKay & Co for constructing a double ring brick Sewer 3½ feet in diameter with sand pits man holes and connections on Barr St from Main to Berry St made at $5.83 per lineal foot for the Sewer.

Owners Names.	Description.	Lot	For Sewer		Total		Addition
D. Hutchinson.	Commencing at the N.E. Cor of Main & Barr Sts, Thence S 50 ft. Thence E 90 ft, Thence North 50 ft, Thence W 90 ft, to place of begining.		106	08	106	08	
Hugh Hanna.	Commencing at a point on the E line of Barr St 50 ft South of Main St, Thence S 100 ft. Thence E 92 4/10 ft. Thence North parallel with Barr St 100 ft, Thence W. parallel with Main St 50 ft to place of begining.		212	15	212	15	
Mrs Henderson	The East 46 feet	48	61	77	61	77	County
X. Valroff	" " 30 "	47	22	39	22	39	
G. W. Bowen	" West 40 "	47	34	86	34	86	
Wm Carson	The North 50 ft of Lot 265 Hannas Add and fractional lot 49 County Add		195	00	195	00	
Do	The West half of	50	52	62	52	62	"
Michael Fisher	" E " "	"	40	88	40	88	
I. R. Straughan		51	57	25	57	25	
Est of H. Colerick	North 60 feet of	91	86	72	86	72	Original Plat.
H. H. Culbertson	The South 100 feet	265	105	00	105	00	Hannas
L. Jacoby.	The 60 ft South of the North 60 feet of	91	86	72	86	72	Original Plat
John Taylor	The South 30 feet	"	43	36	43	36	"
W. Leonard	Commencing at the S.E. Cor of Lot 90 O. Plat, Thence North 90 ft, Thence W 15 ft Thence S 90 ft, Thence E 15 ft to place begining		22	15	22	15	
— — —	Commencing at the N.E. Cor of Lot No 90 O.P. Thence S 60 ft, Thence W 15 ft, thence S. 90 ft, Thence W 5 ft, Thence N. 150 ft. Thence E 20 feet to place of begining.		31	43	31	43	
Peter Smith	The Middle 20 feet of	90	47	58	47	58	
W. Jacobs	" W " " "	"	40	58	40	58	
D. Brick	" E " " "	89	33	58	33	58	
M. Brick	" Middle " " "	"	26	58	26	58	
P. Uhellner	" W " " "	"	18	58	18	58	
J B. White	" North 57 ft of lots 92 & 93 O.P. and the N 57 ft of the E 23 feet	94	145	66	145	66	

Charles Hanna	Commencing at a point 57 ft S of the N E. Cor of Lot 92 O.P. Thence S 33 ft, Thence W 90 ft, Thence N 16½ ft, Thence W 90 ft, Thence N 73½ ft. Thence E 37 ft, Thence South 57 ft, thence E 143 feet to place of beginning		90	44	90	44	Old Plat
Etta Hanna	Commencing at a point 60 feet N of the S. E. Corner of Lot 92 O.P. Thence S 20 feet, thence W 90 feet thence N 20 feet thence E 90 feet to place of beginning		36	54	36	54	" "
Saml. Hanna	Commencing at a point 20 N of the S.E. Cor of Lot 92 O.P. Thence N 20 ft. thence W 90 ft, thence S 20 ft, thence E 90 ft to place of beginning		36	54	36	54	" "
Chas Hanna	Com at the S.E. Cor of Lot No 92 O.P. thence W 90 ft, thence N 20 ft, thence E 90 ft thence S 20 ft to place of beginning		36	54	36	54	" "
Saml. Hanna	Com at a point 90 ft W of the N. W. Cor of Barr & Berry Sts, thence W 30 ft, thence N 76½ ft, thence E 30 ft, thence S 76½ feet to place of beginning		32	84	32	84	" "
Henry Hanna	The South 76½ feet of	94	41	16	41	16	" "

I certify that the above Estimate is correct, and made as directed by and in accordance with an order of the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

Approved Nov 24 1868. C. S. Brackenridge

Attest E. L. Chittenden, City Clerk. Civil Engineer

Which Estimate was accepted and approved by the following vote, Ayes Arnold, Bowser, Cochrane, Dewald, Edgerton, Hogan, Jacoby, Kimball, Link McKean, Miller, Taylor, Wadington (13) Noes (None) and parties in said Estimate indebted ordered to pay Contractors their respective assessments as per Contract and Estimate.

The following bills were then allowed.

W. N. Briant	St Asst	48.
Henry Bremer	"	20.56
Joseph Aubrey	"	21.
Henry Shipman	"	20.12
Henry Stier	"	21.
Andrew Hoffer	"	7.
John Swope	"	21.
John Machring	"	21.
Peter Gable	"	44.

Nicholas Benz	St A/c	44.
W. R. Nelson	"	278.60
Do	"	22.
W. S. Gilkison	Ass'g C.C. Eng'r	30.
Daniel McKendry	"	24.
Fred'k Tyler	"	18.
P. Ft W & C. R. W. Co	Fire Dep't	10.50
Fred'k W. Antrup	St lumber	119.85
Wm Rudolph	"	82.
Jno Arnold	St A/c Inspector	292.
Jno B. Krudop	Inspector Public Works	400.
G. Rulager	Gen Exp. A/c	3.50
Do	Street "	1.80
Geo Murphy	" "	14.
Dora Briant	" "	30.
J. Zinner	Calaboose Mattrasses	12.

No further business Council adjourned until Council in course.

Read. Approved and Signed
in open Council this 8th
day of December 1868

H. Sharp Mayor

E. L. Chittenden
City Clerk.

City of Fort Wayne
Dec 8th 1868.
Regular Session

Common Council met pursuant to adjournment. Present his Honor the Mayor in the chair and a full Board of Councilmen with the exception of De Wald and Hogan.

Minutes of last Council night read approved and signed.

Petition rec'd from Louis Gerke representing that the 19th Oct '64 he paid to Treasurer $45 for tapping Clinton St Sewer corner Main & Clinton Streets. In 1867 by rebuilding Sewer his pipe was cut and drain stopped up. Wherefore he prays that his $45 may be refunded and suitable compensation allowed. Which petition was referred to the Com on Sewers.

Petition rec'd from W. J. Simonton praying Council to reduce the tax levied on the improvements situated on Lot No 47 O.P. for 1867 and refund the amt erroneously assessed thereon, which was referred to Com on Finance.

Petition rec'd from A. A. Kelsey praying Council to pay him for the time he was sick while a Policeman being from 1st Aug to 4th Sept, which petition was referred to the Com on Police and Prisons.

Petition rec'd from W. R. Nelson praying Council to allow him Cash instead of orders for paving with Nicolson Pavement on the East and South sides of Lot 100 O.P. or allow him in lieu thereof the market discount on orders. Which petition was referred to the Com on Finance

Petition rec'd from D. P. Wheedon praying Council to cause satisfaction to be entered upon the Clerks record for payment made on Nicolson Pavement fronting 40 ft of the North 45 ft of Lot 545 Kaunas Add. Which petition was referred to City Atty to draft an Ordinance to meet this and similar cases.

Petition rec'd from Lindlay & Co Contractors for Clinton St Sewer representing that the allowance of $300. made them on last Council night was insufficient and ask that it be increased to $500.

On motion of Councilman McKean to lay said petition on the table, said motion was negatived by following vote. Ayes: Arnold, Krudop, McKean (3) Noes: Bowser, Cody, Cochrane, Jacoby, Kimball, Link, Miller, Nirdlinger, Taylor, Wadington (10). On motion of Councilman Kimball said parties were allowed $100. additional by the following vote. Ayes Arnold, Bowser, Cochrane, Kimball, Krudop, McKean, Miller (7) Noes: Cody, Jacoby, Link, Nirdlinger, Taylor, Wadington (6) and Clerk ordered to pay said sum of $100.

Petition rec'd from M. Cody representing that the extension of the side walk on LaFayette St at its intersection with Columbia St as put down leaves but about 20 ft for Street between side walk and Canal basin leaving the St too narrow for a business St and asking that the Chn St Com and Councilmen of 2d Ward be appointed to examine the matter and ascertain what action may be necessary.

Which petition on motion was granted.

Com on R. R. & O by Kimball chairman to whom was referred the report of C.C. Eng'r in reference to that portion of the Maumee road outside the City limits which has been graded and gravelled by Dns Laughouw reported their recommendations to Council to order the cost of improving that portion of the road to be paid out of the General fund according to the Estimates of the C. C. Eng'r

Concurred in.

Com on Assessments to whom heretofore was referred the petitions of M. Glynn and Jr Weber reported that they had examined into the facts appertaining to both cases and can see no cause for making any change in said assessments.

Which report of Com was concurred in by Council.

Councilman Arnold introduced the following resolution.

Resolved that the City Clerk be ordered to amend the record of the 1st and 2d Approximate Estimates of the Baker St Sewer by inserting the following names of property holders which being unknown at the time the Estimates were made were omitted.

I. C. Bowser	Lot No 6	R. R. Add	Chr Gable	Lot No 8	R R Add
do	" " 12	" " "	" E½	" " 9	" " "
I. K. Evans	" " 13	" " "	Est S. Hamm	" " " W½	" "
Elizabeth Crabbs	" " 15	" " "			

Which resolution was adopted unanimously.

Councilman Arnold introduced the following resolution.

Whereas the City Charter provides that there shall be assessed and collected each year a specific amount on each $100. valuation of real and personal property subject to taxation as a sinking fund distributed as follows R.R. Bonds 15 cts Park Bonds 8 cts School Bonds 6 cts. Therefore resolved that the Treasurer shall not be allowed to pay out such fund for any other purpose than that for which it rightfully belongs.

Which resolution was adopted unanimously.

Councilman Cody introduced following resolution.

Resolved that the C.C. Eng'r be instructed to prepare plan and Specifications for a wooden culvert under the W & E. Canal at Barr St, Also that the Sewer Com in conjunction with the C. C. Eng'r be instructed to examine crossings of LaFayette & Clay Sts with the Canal and report at next meeting which would be the most advisable points for culverts for proposed Sewer next Summer

Which resolution was by Council adopted.

Councilman Jacoby submitted following resolution.

Resolved, that the C.C. Engr. be hereby instructed to prepare a second and final Estimate in favor of Neal McKay & Co for constructing a double ring brick Sewer 3½ feet in diameter with connections on Barr St from Columbia to Main St.

Geo Jacoby.

Which resolution was adopted unanimously.

Civil Engineer submitted following Second and Final Estimate allowed Neal McKay & Co for constructing a double ring brick Sewer 3½ ft in diameter with the necessary connections &c on Barr St from Columbia to Main St made at $5.83 per lineal foot for the Sewer and $1.49 per lin ft for the 9" connections

Owners Names.	Description.	Lot	9" Drain		Curves.		Slants & Junctions.		Total		Addition.
J. Laurant		1	35	76	2	98	1	49	40	23	Sub division
" "		3	17	88	1	49		74	20	12	of the Z.
Mrs J. Beals		4	17	88	1	49		74	20	11	D Henderson
Mrs Godfrey		5	17	88				74	18	62	Homestead
S.C. Henderson		6	17	88				74	18	62	Do
Miller	The E 20 ft of the South 70 feet	65	56	62	2	98			59	60	Old Plat
Poullette	The 20 ft South of the N 60 ft of	65	20	86				74	21	60	"
Wm Van Alstine	The North 60 feet of	65	62	58	2	98	2	23	67	79	"

I certify that the above Estimate is correct, and made in accordance with an order of the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

Approved Dec 8. 1868. C. S. Brackenridge

Attest: E. L. Chittenden. City Clerk. Civil Engineer

Which Estimate was accepted and approved by the following vote, Ayes; Arnold, Bowser, Cody, Cochrane, Edgerton, Jacoby, Kimball, Krudop, Link, McKean, Miller, Nirdlinger, Saylor, Wadington, (14) Noes (None) and parties in said Estimate indebted ordered to pay Contractors their respective assessments as per Contract and Estimate.

Councilman Jacoby introduced following resolution.

Resolved that the C C Engr be instructed to prepare a 2d & final Estimate in favor of Neal McKay & Co for constructing a double ring brick Sewer 3½ ft in diameter with sand pits, Man holes & connections on Barr St from Main to Berry,

George Jacoby

which resolution was adopted unanimously.

Civil Engr submitted following second and final Estimate allowed Neal McKay and Co for constructing a double ring brick Sewer with the necessary Sand pits & Connections

on Barr Street from Main St to Berry St made at $5.83 per lin foot for the Sewer and $1.49 per lineal foot for the 9" connection drains.

Owners Names	Description.	Lot	9" Drain		Curves		Slants & Junctions		Total		Addition.
D. Hutchinson.	Commencing at the S E Cor of Main and Barr Sts, thence S 50 feet, thence E 90 ft, thence N 50 feet, thence W 90 feet to place of beginning.		17	88	1	49	1	49	20	86	
Hugh Hanna	Commencing at a point on Barr St, 50 S of the S. E. Cor of Barr & Main Sts, thence S 100 ft, thence E 92 4/10 ft, thence N 100 ft, thence W 92 4/10 ft to place of beginning.		89	40	7	45	7	45	104	80	
W. Carson	The North 50 feet of	265	35	76	2	98	1	49	40	23	Hannas
Est H. Colerick	" " 60 " "	91	41	72	2	98	2	98	47	68	O. P.
L. Jacoby	The 60 ft S of the N 60 feet of	91	41	72			2	98	44	70	"
John Taylor	" South 30 feet of	91	41	72	2	98			44	70	"
E. B. White	" North 57 " "	92	41	72	2	98	2	98	47	68	"
Chas Hanna	" 33 ft S of the N 57 ft of	"	28	31				74	29	05	
Etta Hanna	Commencing at a point on Barr St 40 ft N of the N. W. Cor of Barr & Berry Sts, thence W 90 ft, thence N 20 ft, thence E 90 ft, thence S 20 ft to place of beginning.		28	31				74	29	05	
Samuel Hanna	Commencing at a point on Barr Street, 20 feet North of the N. W. Corner of Barr and Berry Street, thence W 90 feet, thence N. 20 feet, thence E 90 feet, thence South twenty feet to place of beginning		28	31			1	49	29	80	
Charles Hanna	Commencing at the N. W. Corner of Barr and Berry Streets; thence West 90 ft thence N twenty feet; thence East forty feet; thence South 20 feet to place of beginning.										
H. H. Culbertson	The South one hundred feet of	265	71	52	2	98	4	47	78	97	

I certify that the above Estimate is correct, and made in accordance with an order of the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

Approved Dec 8. 1868. Attest: E.H. Chittenden. City Clerk.

C. L. Brackenridge Civil Engr.

which Estimate was accepted and approved by the following vote, Ayes. Arnold. Cody Bowser. Cochrane, Edgerton, Jacoby. Kimball, Krudop, Link, McKean. Miller, Nindlinger, Saylor. Wadington (14) Nays (none) and parties in said Estimate indebted ordered to pay Contractors their respective assessments as per contract and Estimate.

On motion Councilman Kimball Mr Jesse Patton was added to the Police force and required to give freehold security in the sum of $500 as such officer. and on motion of Councilman Bowser all Patrolman now attached to the force were ordered to enter into bonds in a like sum that have not heretofore done so.

On motion of Councilman Wadington the matter of the deepening of the Well at E.W.H. was referred to Com on Markets in conjunction with Com on Fire Dept.

The following Bills were then allowed.

W. H. Briant	St A/c	48.	Gas Co	St Lights	977.07
Henry Bremer	"	14.	N. A. Reed	Fire Dept	15.
Jos Aubrey.	"	15.75	R. Rossington	"	22.50
John Machring	"	13.12	Chr Piepenbrink	"	640.73
Henry Shipman	"	17.50	Do	Gen Exp	164.25
John Swope	"	13.12	Wilson, S. & M.	"	6.75
Henry Stier	"	17.50	Do	Market	2.
John Detzinger	"	3.50	Do	St A/c	2.55
And Hoffer	"	1.75	Danl McKendry	"	24.
Peter Gable	"	36.	Fredk Tyler	"	9.
Nich Renz.	"	36.	Jno Arnold	"	20.
Dora Briant	"	30.	Wm Saunders	"	2.
Schroeder & Kaiser	"	60.56	R. W. Oakley & Son	"	57.03
Neal McKay & Co	Sewer	1.824.25	Deitrich Droste	Market	53.85
Jno Langhorn	St A/c	96.95	Wilson, S & Muhler	Fire Dept	3.50

No further business Council adjourned until Council in course.

Read. Approved and Signed
in open Council this 22 day
of December A.D. 1868.

H Sharp Mayor

E. L. Chittenden
City Clerk.

City of Fort Wayne
Dec 22. 1868.
Regular Session.

Common Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present his Honor the Mayor in the Chair, and a full Board with the exception of Councilman McKean.

Minutes of last Council night read approved and signed.

Petition rec'd from Jno Laughlin praying Council to allow him cash instead of Orders for grading and graveling Washington St fronting East End School Lots also for that portion of the road lying outside of the City limits, which petition was refered to Com on Finance.

Councilman Kimball from Com on R R and O introduced "An Ordinance to provide for the satisfaction of recorded liens for public improvements." which was passed on its different readings and unanimously ordained by Council.

City Clerk reported 5 affidavits of Wm R. Nelson Contractor for laying Nicolson Pavement and praying Council to grant him precepts for same against

Mrs J. Brown	on Frac 544 Hannas Add	to secure the sum of	$420.78
James Wells	" N 20 ft 97 O.P.	" " " "	142.89½
Esther Ewing	" Lot 2 Sub Lot 90 O.P.	" " " "	124.26
Est D.S. Aveline	" W 20 ft Lot 108 O.P.	" " " "	144.58
Do	" N 80 " 107 O.P.	" " " "	433.74

which affidavits were ordered on file and precepts ordered issued for the collection of such assessments by the following vote, Ayes; Arnold, Bowser Cody, Cochrane, DeWald, Edgerton, Hogan, Jacoby, Kimball, Krudop. Link, Miller, Nirdlinger, Taylor, Wadington (15) Noes (none)

City Clerk reported 4 affidavits of C.W. McLindley of the firm of Lindley and McLain Contractors for constructing a Sewer on Clinton St from South line of Main St to the North line of Jefferson St and praying Council to grant him precepts against the Eng Luth Church (Trinity) for assessments on

Lot 173	Original Plat	to secure the sum of	$244.60
" 174	" "	" " "	105.
" 175	" "	" " "	65. also against 1st Pres Ch on
" 113	" "	" " "	289.20
" 114	" "	" " "	120.

which affidavits were ordered on file and precepts ordered issued for the collection of the assessments respectively shown in Estimate of City Civil Engineer bearing date 24 Sept 1867 by the following vote: Ayes: Arnold, Bowser, Cody, Cochrane, Dewald, Hogan, Edgerton, Jacoby, Kimball, Krudop, Link, Miller, Nirdlinger, Taylor, Wadington (15) Noes (none)

City Clerk reported 3 affidavits of P. McLain Contractor for constructing a 3½ ft in diameter double ring brick Sewer from the termination of the present Rail Road Sewer to the Baker Street Sewer and praying Council to grant him precepts for same against

H. Weber	on S 40 ft Lot 66 Hamiltons Add to secure the sum of		$33.60
Est Allen Hamilton	" Lot No 58 " " " " " " " "		125.
Do	" " " 59 " " " " " " " "		125.
Do	" S W Cor Holman & Barr Sts &c " " " " "		217.80

which affidavits were ordered on file and precepts ordered issued for the collection of such Assessments by the following vote, Ayes: Arnold, Bowser Cody, Cochrane, Edgerton, Jacoby, Kimball, Krudop, Link, McKean, Miller, Nirdlinger, Taylor, Wadington (14) Nays (None) this Entry having been omitted to be made last Council night Dec 8. 1868 is made Nunc pro tunc.

City Clerk reported an affidavit of N. Iddings of the firm of Silvers, Meyers & Iddings Contractors for putting down Nicolson Pavement on Calhoun St from South side Wayne St to P. Ft W & C R W track and praying Council to grant him a precept against the following described property begining at the S. W. Corner of Lewis & Calhoun Sts & running West along the South side of Lewis St 165 7/10 ft thence South along the Alley 149 ft, thence East 174 7/10 ft, thence North along the West side of Calhoun St 149 ft owned by Ann Spencer and John Spencer to secure an unpaid balance of $926.17 with interest $52.95

Which affidavit was ordered on file and precept ordered issued for the collection of such unpaid assessment by the following vote, Ayes: Arnold, Bowser, Cody, Cochrane, Edgerton, Jacoby, Kimball, Krudop, Link, McKean, Miller, Taylor, Nirdlinger, Wadington (14) Nays (none) This Entry having been omitted to be made last Council night Dec 8. 1868. is made nunc pro tunc.

Official bonds of M. Singleton, Jno Baxter, D. W. Sherwood, Chas Smalley Jesse Patton, and Abr Sherbondy as Patrolmen in the sum of $500. Each were presented with good and sufficient security and were by Council approved.

City Clerk reported the affidavits of Henry Chamberlain Contractor for grading and planking the Alley running East and West from Calhoun Street to Harrison Street, between Baker and Chicago Streets and praying Council to grant him precepts against the Estate of Pat. McDonald on

The South half Lot No 1 Bakers Addition to secure the sum of			$54.60
" West " " " 46 " " " " " " " "			9.75

Which affidavits were ordered on file and precepts ordered issued for the collection of such assessments by the following vote; Ayes: Arnold Bowser, Cody, Cochrane, Dewald, Edgerton, Hogan, Jacoby, Kimball, Link Krudop, Miller, Nirdlinger, Taylor, Wadington (15) Noes (None)

City Treasurers report No 5 to Oct 26. 1868 was submitted from which it appears that since his last report he has rec'd as such Treasurer for taxes, licences,

Market rents & the sum of $3.720.61 that he claims credit by Orders and Coupons redeemed the sum of $13.052.95 leaving a balance in his hands of $8.035.18 Which report having been examined by the Finance Com is endorsed as approved and correct, Which report was concurred in by Council.

Councilman Arnold submitted an Agreement between the City and Messrs Keller Schilling and Meshoe to lay to grade on South and East sides of Lot 100 O.P. with good sound Berea Stone not less than 4 inches thick and 3 ft in width and to be laid under the direction of the C.C. Engr said work to be commenced as soon as the frost is out of the ground and to be finished within 30 days from that time. Which Agreement was ratified and approved by Council.

Com on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of A. McKay and Co asking for relief from the payment of damage done to the gas pipe while constructing the Barr St Sewer recommended that the said firm be relieved from the payment of said damage. Which report was concurred in and Clerk ordered to pay said McK & Co $102.30

County Auditor submitted a certified copy of an order of the Allen Co Comrs requesting the appointment of a Com of said Council to confer with said Co Comrs in regard to certain plans submitted by Geo Frenaius Architect for the improvement of the Court House with a view to the same being used as public buildings and offices for the City, In connection with which proposed enterprize Councilman Edgerton submitted the following resolution,

Resolved, That the Common Council respectfully decline to co-operate with the County in the erection of an addition to the Court House to be used as public buildings for the City.

Which resolution was adopted unanimously.

Councilman Edgerton filed the following resolution.

Resolved, That the claim against O'Connels on which John Burt is surety be filed with the Executors as a claim against said Burts Estate.

Which resolution was adopted by Council.

Councilman Edgerton introduced an Ordinance to fund $35.000 of City orders in addition to the $65.000 authorized by the Ordinance of July 23 1867 with like interest and terms of payment. which was read and further action thereon post-poned.

City Clerk reported the affidavit of C. W. Lindlag of the firm of Lindlag Moelbering and Co Contractors for constructing a Sewer on Washington St & praying Council to grant him a precept against Lots 442 443 & 444 Hannas Add owned by the Ger Ref Church to secure the sum of $405. which affidavit was ordered on file and precept ordered issued unanimously.

Com on P + P by Kimball Chairman to whom heretofore was referred the petition of Ex Policeman R. A. Kelsey for one months pay while sick and off duty, reported adversely on said petition, which report was concurred in.

In the matter of the settlement of the 15% ordered retained from final estimate of N. McKay and Co., the City Atty was ordered to examine all A/cs filed as liens, and to report to City Clerk what balance may be due said Contractors after deducting legitimate claims, upon which report of Atty the Clerk is authorized to settle in full with McKay and Co.

St Commissioner was instructed to lay the sidewalk at intersection of Columbia and Lafayette Streets in conformity with survey in office of City Civil Engineer.

The following A/cs were then allowed.

W. H. Briant	St A/c	48.00	Wilson, S. & Muhler	Gen Exp	1.85
Fred Becker	"	13.05	Dan'l McKendry	Ass'g Eng'r	24.
Do	"	2.75	Pat McLain	Ice	17.20
Peter F. Barbier	"	11.35	Rudolph Jasper	Market	6.75
Dora Briant	"	15.	Mich'l Langan	"	9.
Wilson, S. & Muhler	Gen Exp	52.61	Edw Langan	"	7.
Meyer Bro & Co	Fire Dep't	18.47	J. Langan	"	3.
G. Bulager	Gen Exp	2.50	Con Cull.	"	9.
Gas L. Co	Repair A/c	620.	Jas Corcoran	"	9.
R. Fitzpatrick	Market	7.	P. Golden	"	3.
A. Golden	"	7.	M. Clear	Drayage "	.50
			C. Cooper	" "	.50

No further business Council adjourned until Council in course.

Read, Approved and Signed
in open Council this 12th
Day of January A D 1869.

H Sharp Mayor

E. L. Chittenden
City Clerk.

City of Fort Wayne
Jany 12. 1869.
Regular Session.

Common Council met pursuant to adjournment. Present his Honor the Mayor in the chair and a full Board with the exception of Councilmen Edgerton, Kimball and Nirdlinger.

Minutes of last Council night read approved and signed.

Petition rec'd from A. Holzworth calling attention of Council to the assessment of the East 21 ft of Lot 8 Block 33 Ewings Add formerly valued at $80 now appraised at $1400. Petition beleiving the assessment too high and praying relief.

Which petition was referred to Com on Finance.

Petition rec'd from Peter Harber et al representing the bad condition of sidewalks on Grand St between Calhoun and Harrison Streets and praying Council to order same put in proper condition,

Which petition was granted and St Com'r ordered to notify the property owners to make same.

Petition rec'd from C. W. Lindlay & Co praying Council to refund to them the sum of $12.87 withheld from their Estimate and pay Gas Co for damage to pipes on Berry St while constructing 18 inch crock Sewer.

Which petition was referred to Com on Sewers.

Communication rec'd from City Assessor informing the Council of his appointment of Mr Holthusen as Deputy Ass'r and asking that said appointment be confirmed.

Which matter was deferred for final action.

Petition rec'd from C. S. Groff Ag't T. W & W R W Co praying Council to appoint Thos M. Dogregg as a special Policeman to be stationed at the T. W & W. R. W. Co's Depots and yards at nights, and to be paid by said Co. and to be under the control of the Chief of Police.

Which petition was granted and bond demanded in $500.

Councilman Taylor offered the following resolution.

Resolved that the C. C. Engineer be hereby instructed to advertise for ten days in the Fort Wayne Daily Democrat for proposals to construct Wooden Culverts under the W & E. Canal.

John Taylor.

Which resolution was adopted by Council.

Chief Engr Fire Dept filed a report of the condition of his department and suggesting among other things the purchasing of new settees for Firemans Hall representing the unsafe condition of Hope Hose House on Clinton St, Eagle Engine House has a leaky roof and requires immediate attention. Protection Engine House requires repairs and one corner must be raised. Cisterns Nos 1. 2. 4. 7. 8. are in bad condition requiring to be cleaned & replastered, 1000 ft additional hose is needed, there being but 1700 ft serviceable hose belonging to the Dept, &c

Which report was referred to Com on Fire Dept, and the cisterns above enumerated ordered repaired by St Comr as per suggestions of Chief Engr.

City Clerk reported the afft of C.W. Lindlag for constructing an 18 in pipe Sewer on Main St bet Clinton & Barr and asking for precept against Peter Smith on Mid 20 ft Lot 90 O.P. to secure the sum of $30. which was granted by Council

Com on P. & P. were authorized to fill Calaboose Tank from Court St Well whenever necessary.

A/c of Lindlag & Pens for $132.35 was refd to St Committee & Atty.
" " I.C. Wilmot " $46.72 " " " Com on P.O.P. & Fire Depts.

The following Accounts were then allowed.

M. Langan	Market A/c	27	Jno Fremor	Market A/c	8.50
Ed. Langan	"	24	P. Doyle	"	7.50
A. Galden	"	27	Jno Burriet	"	23.37
P. Golden	"	22	Jno Huffer	"	23.37
E. Golden	"	24	I. Dothage	"	6.50
Con Lull	"	23	F. Jasper	"	3.50
B. Fitzpatrick	"	24	A. Clark	"	4.25
I. Foley	"	23	Wm Rudolph	St A/c	36.
A. Mahan	"	24	N. D. Reid & Co	"	15.55
I. Corcoran	"	25	Wm R. Nelson	"	34.50
I. Engle	"	23.	Danl McKendry	"	30.
H. Barcus	"	21.	W. H. Briant	"	72.
Clark & Rhinesmith	Fire Dept	5.20	Henry Brewer	"	9.63
Joseph Stratton	"	13.	Henry Stier	"	4.38
L. M. Bliler	"	14.50	Henry Shipman	"	1.75
W. G. Wagner	"	32.65	McCulloch & Richey	"	2.
C. R. Neireiter	"	62.90	Morgan & Beach	"	20.15
Thos. Steevens	"	25.50	Do	Fire Dept	13.77
Dumm, Brunner & Co	Printing	15.	Do	Market	4.77
Gas Co	St Light	1.060.70	M. Cody	Com duty	80.00
W. H. Norton	Printing	28.73.	R. Rossington	Fire Dept	32.50

No further business Council adjourned until Council in Course.

Attest: E.L. Chittenden.
City Clerk.

H. T. Karp Mayor

City of Fort Wayne.
Jany 26. 1869.
Regular Session.

Common Council met pursuant to adjournment. Present his Hon Mayor Sharp in the chair and a full Board with the exception of Councilman Kimball, Wadington and McKean.

Minutes of last Council night read approved and signed.

Petition recd from Patk McGee praying Council to assume the balance of his indebtedness on Harrison St Sewer being $250. with interest and costs he having already paid $200. on his original assessment of $450. and being pecuniarly unable to pay more. which petition was on motion granted and clerk ordered to settle same in full, without interest.

Petition presented signed by 230 citizens praying Council to take some measures to close the drinking Saloons of the City on Sunday,
Which petition was referred to the Mayor with instructions to order the Marshal, his Deputy and the Police Force to strictly enforce the 48th Sec of Chap XXI Rev Ord of the City of Fort Wayne.

C. C. Engr presented a report of the operations of the Street and Sewerage Departments for the year ending Dec 31st 1868, which was read and referred to the Chairman of the Com on Printing with instructions to have same inserted in the three papers published in Fort Wayne.

Official bond of Thos M. Isgrigg as special Policeman for T. W & W R W Shops and grounds in the sum of $500. with L. S. Groff and N. C. Miller as sureties which bond was by Council approved.

Councilman Hirdlinger offered the following resolution.

Resolved that the Chairman St Com be instructed to enquire by what right or authority the alley is closed between the residences of Wm W. Carson and Fred Beach running North and South and that if he finds same closed without any right or permission that he cause same to be opened.

F. Hirdlinger

Which resolution was adopted unanimously.

Councilman Edgerton offered the following resolution.

Resolved that the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne in accordance with an Act to provide for the registry of voters, Approved March 11. 1867 do name and appoint the following Gentlemen to serve as such Board of

Registry for said City of Fort Wayne for the year 1869.

1st Ward	Inspector	H. Prange	Clerks	B. H. Trentman	and	H. H. Pultman
2d "	"	B. H. Power	"	John Conger	"	W. F. Barbour
3d "	"	Pat. McGee	"	Wm D. Pratt	"	W. H. H. Miller
4th "	"	Jno B. Rekers	"	W. V. B. Spencer	"	W. G. Sheafer
5th "	"	P. J. Wise	"	R. M. Webb	"	M. B. Strong.
6th "	"	Jno S. Beach	"	Jno S. Herrington	"	Wm Stewart.
7th "	"	L. Wilcox	"	Silas Dans jr	"	G. G. Greene.
8th "	"	Edw Slocum	"	Henry Shoney	"	Byron Davis.

and that the Clerk notify said Gentlemen of their said appointment with instructions accompanying said notice to meet on the first Monday in Febry at 9 A M at the place in said Ward where the largest number of votes were cast at the last election and organize themselves as a Board for the purpose of registering the name of the legal voters of their respective Wards.

D. P. Edgerton.

Which resolution was adopted unanimously.

Councilman Arnold offered the following resolution.

Resolved that Messrs Schilling & Co be allowed $400. on a/c of 1840 Square feet of flagging, now dressed and delivered at the sidewalk of the Engine House.

Jno Arnold. Chn St Com.

Which resolution was adopted unanimously.

Communication rec'd from L. M. Hinde Esq Atty for Goodwin & Garneds calling the attention of the Council to the claim of their clients for royalty and asking that the same be paid upon the basis of the Engineers Estimate and paid in currency instead of Corporation paper, which Communication was referred to the Com on Finance.

The City Atty was instructed to draft a suitable petition to the Legislature empowering the City of Fort Wayne to sell or dispose of her public Park grounds.

The City Assessor on his petition presented last Council night was allowed an Assistant.

Sealed Proposals heretofore advertised for by the City Civil Engineer for the lumber and timber for the culverts under the Canal ~~St~~ at Barr St and LaFayette or Clay Sts were opened and read as viz:

I and K. Baker $20 pr M. P. McCain & Co $18.25 pr M.

which bids were referred to the Com on Sewers, who retired, and after deliberation returned the following report:

Your Com to whom was referred the bids for lumber to construct culverts under the Canal at

Barr and other Streets would report the bid of P. McCain as being the lowest and would therefore recommend that he be awarded the contract.

Jno Cochrane, Chn Com.

Which report was concurred in unanimously.

Councilman Cochrane introduced the following Ordinance.

Whereas the Fort Wayne, Jackson and Saginaw Rail Road Company are constructing a rail road running from the City of Fort Wayne through the towns of Auburn and Angola in the direction of Jackson, Michigan, and to aid in its construction have solicited the said City of Fort Wayne to subscribe for $100.000. of its Capital Stock payable in the bonds of the said City. And whereas in the opinion of the Common Council of said City of Fort Wayne, the construction of said road will be largely beneficial to the people of said City and that their interests demand that said subscription be made in order to secure the sure and speedy construction of said road.

Section 1st Therefore be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne that the Mayor of said City be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to subscribe in the name of said City $100.000. to the Capital Stock of said Fort Wayne Jackson and Saginaw Rail Road Company to be paid in the bonds of said City as specified in the following Section.

Section 2d And be it further ordained that the Mayor and Clerk of said City cause to be printed One hundred bonds with proper coupons or interest warrants attached calling for $1000. each and payable to the said Fort Wayne Jackson and Saginaw Rail Road Company or bearer in twenty years from date with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum payable semi annually on the first days of March and September of each year which bonds shall be in the form following

No $1000.

United States of America.
State of Indiana.
City of Fort Wayne.

Six per cent bond issued on subscription to the Capital Stock of the Fort Wayne Jackson and Saginaw Rail Road Company. Authorized by an Ordinance of said City passed on the 26th day of January 1869 in pursuance of law. The City of Fort Wayne in the State of Indiana acknowledges that said City owes and hereby agrees to pay the Fort Wayne Jackson and Saginaw Rail Road Company or bearer One thousand dollars payable on the 26th day of January 1889 at the office of the Treasurer of said City in said City with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum payable semi annually on the first days of March and September of each year upon the presentation and surrender of the proper coupons

hereto attached, until the principal shall have been paid, this bond with the interest thereon is to be paid without relief from valuation or appraisement laws.
This bond is one of a series of one hundred like bonds of one thousand dollars each issued on a subscription by the City to the Capital Stock of the Fort Wayne Jackson and Saginaw Rail Road Company, authorized by an Ordinance of the Common Council of said City passed in pursuance of law and the faith of said City is hereby pledged for the payment thereof with the interest thereon for which purpose the necessary tax shall be levied and collected.
In testimony Whereof and in pursuance of the Ordinance aforesaid the Mayor of said City has hereunto set his hand and caused the seal of said City to be hereunto affixed, and the Clerk of said City has countersigned the same at said City this 26 day of January 1869

Mayor

Countersigned and Registered ..... of the City of Fort Wayne

Clerk of the City of Fort Wayne

Which bond and Coupons when so printed shall be signed by the Mayor of said City and countersigned by the Clerk thereof, and upon said one hundred bonds being so signed as aforesaid the same shall be delivered by the Clerk of said City to the Treasurer thereof to be by him delivered to the said Fort Wayne Jackson and Saginaw Rail Road Company or its Agent upon the completion of said road from Fort Wayne to the North line of Allen County Indiana and upon the delivery to said Treasurer by the Company of proper certificates of the Stock so subscribed as hereinbefore provided.
Done at the Council Chambers in the City of Fort Wayne this 26 day of January A. D 1869.

Attest: E.L. Chittenden. City Clerk — Henry Sharp. Mayor.

The Ordinance was read the first time, and on motion of Mr Edgerton was read a second time by its title.
Mr Cochrane then moved that the rules be suspended and the Ordinance read a third time now. The question being on the suspension of the rules those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs Bowser, Cody, Cochrane, DeWald, Edgerton, Hogan, Jacoby, Krudop, Link, Miller, Nirdlinger, Saylor (12) Mr Arnold voting in the negative - 1 So the rules were suspended and the Ordinance read a 3d time. The question being, shall the Ordinance pass, those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs Bowser, Cody, Cochrane, Dewald, Edgerton, Hogan, Jacoby, Krudop Link, Miller, Nirdlinger, Saylor (12) Mr Arnold voting in the negative. 1. So the Ordinance was passed.

Com on Sts & Alleys per Chairman submitted following report.

Your Com to whom was referred the Pet of Lindlay & Pens for building sidewalk for Huldah John

sow have examined the same and find that the City is not bound to said Contractors for either principle or cost and therefore report adversely to the payment of said account by the City.

Jno Arnold Chn Com.

Upon which report, on motion, action was deferred.

City Clerk reported the affidavits of John Laughour Contractor for grading and graveling the Maumee road from Ohio to Elm Sts, praying Council to grant him precepts against

Wm Leonard on Lot No 72 in Chutes Homestead Add to secure the sum of 36.50
Philip Bechtold " " " 78 " " " " " " " " " 36.50

which affidavits were ordered on file and precepts ordered issued unanimously.

City Clerk reported the affidavit of Patk McCain Contractor for constructing a Sewer on Maumee St from the termination of the present R.R. Sewer to the Baker St Sewer, praying Council to grant him a precept against Mr James Carey on the E 25ft of Lot 57 Hamiltons Add to secure the sum of $62.50 which affidavit was ordered on file and precept ordered issued unanimously.

City Clerk reported the affidavit of W.H. Meyers of the firm of A. McKay & Co Contractors for constructing a Sewer on Barr St from Berry St to Wayne St praying Council to grant him a precept against Wm Carson on the N 50ft of Lot 265 Hannas Add & frac Lot 49 County Add also the West half of Lot 50 which affidavit was ordered on file and precepts ordered issued unanimously. to secure the sum of $247.62 with a credit of $198.95

The following A/cs were then allowed.

G. Bulager	Gen Exp	5.50	Paul & Boester	Market	142.40
D.C. Wilmot	Fire Dept	46.72	Henry Duing	"	2.
M. Nedekin	Sewer	97.10	Jno Carrol	"	18.
W.N. Norton	Printing	58.	Jno Engle	"	1.
Thos Mannix	Fire Dept	5.50	Jno Corcoran	"	1.
Sutermeister & Co	"	11.70	Anthony Golden	"	2.
R. Rossington	"	15.	F.X. Gibson	"	33.62
Dan McKendry	St A/c	24.	I & K. Baker	"	57.49
Krudop. Moellering & Co	Fire Dept	14.55	Wm Rudolph	St A/c	96.63
W.H. Briant	St A/c	48.	Henry Shipman	Fire Dept	11.81
Henry Bremer	"	13.13			

No further business Council adjourned until course.

Read, Approved and Signed
in open Council this 9th
day of February A.D. 1869.

H. Sharp Mayor

E.L. Chittenden
City Clerk.

City of Fort Wayne
Febry 9. 1869.
Regular Session.

Common Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present his Honor the Mayor in the chair and a full Board of Councilmen with the exception of Messrs Edgerton and Kimball.

Minutes of last Council night read approved and signed.

Petition rec'd from F. C. Meyers et al Barbers praying Council to make an order closing the Barber shops on Sunday, which petition was granted.

Petition rec'd from divers residents and tax payers on East Wayne St praying Council by Ordinance to have said Wayne St graded and gravelled similar to Washington St, said work to be finished by 1st June 1869.
Which petition after debate was referred to Com on Sts & Alleys.

Petition rec'd from Amos Keag Manufacturing Co of Manchester N. H. by Chas A Luce Agt offering to sell to City the Jno H. Bass Steamer for $4.450. originally sold to Torrent Eng Co No 3 and proposing to deliver same in good working order, subject to the inspection of any suitable Com that the City may appoint. Which petition on motion of Councilman Bowser was laid on the table.

Councilman McKean introduced the following resolution.

Resolved that the City Atty be instructed to prepare and present to our Representatives in the Legislature a petition for an Act to legalize the action of the Common Council in opening Lewis and Ewing Sts.

W. McKean.

Which resolution was adopted unanimously.

Communication rec'd from Messrs Goodwin and Larned attys for the Heirs of the Patentee of the Nicolson Pavement consenting to accept City Orders at par in payment of the royalty on 14.261 yards at 16c amounting to $2.281.76 as per C. C. Engrs report for 1868.

Which Communication was ordered on file and Clerk ordered to settle same on that basis.

Councilman Cody offered the following resolution.

Resolved that the owners of Lot 64 O.P. be notified to put the side walk on the East side of said Lot in passable condition within 5 days from the date of said notice

Which resolution was adopted.

City Civil Engr submitted the Agreement made and entered into by and between the City and Patk McClain for the furnishing and delivery of timber and lumber by said McClain at the crossings of the W & E. Canal and Barr St and LaFayette or Clay St by 1st Mch 1869. at $18.25 pr M.

Which Agreement was ratified by the Council.

City Clerk reported the affidavits of Jno Laughrow Contractor for grading and graveling Washington St praying Council to grant him precepts against Wm Koch on Lot 92 Hannas Add to secure the sum of $33.08 and
" R. Hunkbrocks " " 83 " " " " " " " " $15.95 bal.
which affidavits were ordered on file and precepts ordered issued unanimously.

Communication recd from Messrs Lindlay and Pews setting forth that they called on Mrs Huldah Johnson and Coombs her Atty but could get no satisfaction with reference to their claim for laying down sidewalk on the property of the aforesaid lady, Wherefore they prayed the Council to assume and pay same.

Which petition was on motion laid on the table.

On motion, the Chairman of the Com on Fire Dept was authorized to purchase 1000 additional feet of hose at $1.45 payable in City orders to be cashed in 1 yr.

On motion of Councilman McKean the Chf Engr and Chn Com on Fire Dept were instructed to prepare some proper and suitable method for drying hose.

On motion, the City Atty and St Comee were authorized to prepare a petition to the Legislature now in session, praying that the law be so changed, altered or modified as to permit under certain circumstances the payment from the general fund in whole or in part for the construction of public Sewers.

On motion of Councilman McKean the Contractors, having executed their Contract for the construction of the Sewer North of the Canal were ordered to proceed to work on same as soon as in the opinion of the Sewer Com it be practicable.

On motion of Councilman Taylor the C.C. Engr was instructed to advertise for Sealed Proposals for the construction of two wooden culverts under the Canal at Barr and Clay Sts, City to furnish lumber and timber

On motion, the Com on Sewers were instructed to enquire into & report upon the northern termination of the proposed Sewer across Canal.

Two A/cs of Thos Howley for shoeing horses &c amounting to $38.27 and one A/c due Vigilant Engine Co for filling cisterns amounting to $10. were referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

The following claims were allowed

W. H. Briant	St a/c	48.	Greibeb + Dee	Gen Exp	3.50
Henry Stier	"	1.75	Goodwin + Barned	St a/c	2.281.76
Henry Breiner	Fire Dep't	9.63	Wm Rudolph	"	33.52
Henry Shipman	"	7.44	Dan McKendry	"	20.
Jos Stratton	"	15.	Rudolp. Moellering & Co	"	15.80
O. D. Hurd	"	5.29	M. Langan	Market	9.
John Baker	"	19.25	Cochrane H & Co	"	28.69
R. Rossington	"	5.	Jno Erok	"	1.50
Chr Piepenbrink	"	132.64	Gas Co	St Light	868.13
Do	Gen Exp	244.90	Geo Fisher	Assessor	112.
L. P. Stapleford	"	11.	C. Hulthousen	Asst "	69.
A. J. Emerick	"	4.50	W. J. McKean	Com duty	15.
			Jno B. Rudolp	"	8.25

No further business Council adjourned until Council in course.

Read Approved and Signed
in open Council this 23d day
of February A. D. 1869.

H. Sharp Mayor

E. L. Littendew
City Clerk.

City of Fort Wayne.
Febry 23. 1869.
Regular Session.

Common Council met pursuant to adjournment.
Present his Hon Mayor Sharp in the chair and a full Board of Councilmen.

Minutes of last Council night read approved and signed.

Communication rec'd from the Ladies composing the Ex Com of the Link Monument Association respectfully soliciting the Council for an early adjournment to enable them to attend the Supper at Hamiltons Hall in aid of the object of the Association.
Which communication was received and ordered on file.

Councilman Edgerton introduced the following resolution.
Resolved That A.P. Edgerton be and he is hereby authorized to vote the Stock held by the City of Fort Wayne in the Fort Wayne, Jackson and Saginaw Rail Road Company at any meeting of the Stockholders of said Company and for any purpose for which said Stock can be legaly voted.
Which resolution was adopted unanimously.

Petition rec'd from Judge Lowry et al residents & property holders on Douglas Ave requesting the permanent grade of sidewalks on said Ave and to provide for the improvement of the same,
Which petition was referred to the Com on Sts and Alleys.

Communication rec'd from Lindlay & Pers representing that Mrs Huldah Johnson offers them $50. and no more and asking Council if that sum shall be rec'd & receipted for, looking to the City for the balance.
Which communication was referred to Finance Com.

The petition presented last Council night for the grading and graveling of East Wayne St was brought up and re-referred to Street Com.

Henry D. Rudisill Secy Ft W. J & S. R.R. submitted the following.
To the Hon Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, Gentlemen.
The following resolution was adopted by the Board of Directors of the Ft Wayne, Jackson and Saginaw R. R. Co at a special meeting held in the City of Fort Wayne Feby 8 A D 1869 viz: "Resolved that the local depots and such Machine Shops as may be required by the Fort Wayne Jackson and Saginaw Rail Road Company at Fort Wayne Indiana be and they are hereby located on the land belonging to said City and known as

the City Park property, Provided, however that the City Authorities will donate twenty (20) acres of said Park grounds on the West side of said tract of land (embraced in said Park grounds) of uniform width and extending from the St Josephs Feeder of the Wabash and Erie Canal South to the St Marys River."

In connection with which matter Councilman Edgerton submitted the following resolution.

Resolved, That the memorial of the Fort Wayne Jackson & Saginaw Rail Road Co be referred to the City Atty with instructions to examine the law and report to the Council the necessary resolutions to carry into effect the prayer of the memorial.

Which resolution was adopted by the following vote, Ayes: Bowser, Cody, DeWald, Edgerton, Krudop, Link, Nirdlinger, Taylor, (8) Nays: Arnold, Cochrane, Hogan, Jacoby, Kimball, McKean, Miller, Wadington (8) his Hon the Mayor casting his vote with the Ayes.

Petition rec'd from Rescue Fire Co No 6 showing that they were organized in June 1867 and consequently lack 3 Mos of 2 yrs organization, would however pray your Hon body to allow them the exemption contemplated by the Statute their being but 15 Members thereof desiring to avail themselves of the benefits.

Which petition was laid on the table.

City Atty to whom was referred the petition of Wm R. Nelson praying currency instead of orders for Nicholson Pavement fronting City property, reported that as there was no stipulation in the contract to receive orders for anything but crossings of Streets and Alleys, a tender of orders would not discharge the debt. Whereupon on motion of Councilman Edgerton the Mayor and Treasurer were authorized to negotiate the sale of City orders sufficiently to discharge said indebtedness.

Sealed Proposals heretofore advertized for by C. C. Engr for the construction of a wooden culvert 3½ x 3 ft in the clear under the W and E. Canal at Barr St. Also one 5 x 3½ ft in the clear under the W and E. Canal at Clay St were opened and read as follows. For Constructing the

Barr St Culvert including excavations & filling pr lin ft	5.85	McCain & Lindlag	
Clay " " " " " " " "	5.85	Do	Do
Barr " " " " " " " "	2.49	McDonald & O'Connell	
Clay " " " " " " " "	4.17	Do	Do.

Which bids were referred to Com on Sewers.

City Clerk reported the affidavits of John Laughrow Contractor for grading and graveling Washington Street praying Council to grant him precepts against Margaret Dinklag on Lot 335 W½ Harmas Add to secure the sum of 19.84 also against Henry & Martha Orff " " 280 " " " " " " 21.32 which affidavits were ordered on file and precepts granted unanimously.

City Clerk reported the affidavit of W. H. Meyers of the firm of Neil McKay and Co Contractors for constructing a double ring brick Sewer 3½ ft in diameter on Barr St from Berry to Wayne St praying Council to grant him a precept against the Estate of E Stapleford on Lots Nos 2 and 3 Hannas Add to secure the sum of $61.08 being a balance due therefor, which affidavit was ordered on file and precept granted unanimously.

The following Accounts were then allowed.

W. H. Briant	St A/c	48.	Jno Swope	Fire Dept	5.25
Henry Bremer	"	11.81	R. Rossington	"	27.50
Henry Shipman	"	11.38	Vigiland Eng Co	"	10.
Henry Stier	"	5.25	Thos. Howley	"	39.07
John Bitsinger	"	6.13	J. C. Bowser & Co	"	22.46
Joseph Aubrey	"	6.13	Do	Police	13.65
George Little	"	2.62½	Do	St A/c	41.92
Peter Gable	"	7.00	N. Hattersley	Market	1.40
Saml. McKendry	Assg C. C. Eng	19.	Do	Calaboose	1.10
Chas. G. Breuch	Market	8.40	Do	Fire Dept	27.96
O. D. Hurd	Gen Exps	1.08	Do	Engrs Dept	1.75

No further business Council adjourned until Council in course.

Read, Approved and Signed
in open Council this 9th
day of March A. D. 1869.

H. Sharp Mayor

E. L. Chittenden.
City Clerk.

City of Fort Wayne
March 9. 1869.
Regular Session.

Common Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present his Honor the Major in the chair and Councilmen all present with exception of Mr Edgerton.

Minutes of last Council night read approved and signed.

Petition rec'd from Dr Schulz et al praying Council to order the sidewalk on West side Hanna St between Wallace and Buchanan Streets to be graded and planked in accordance with the Ordinances.

Which petition was granted on motion of Dewald and two weeks time ordered given property holders to make same 4 ft in width.

Petition of Merchants Nat Bank asking a reduction of $2.200 supported by affts and
" " Robert Work " " " " $800. " " " "
" " Rhinehart Mergel " " " " $1.235. " " " "
" " A. D. Reed. " " " " $5000. " " "
all of which petitions on motion were granted and Clerk ordered to certify to Treasurer the deductions as above prayed for.

Petition rec'd from R. C. Filson praying Council to refund the assessment against him for Harrison St Sewer in front of Sub division 564 for the same reason that you remitted P. McGees.

Which petition was referred to the Com on Sewers.

Petition rec'd from L. P. Stapleford complaining of the assessment for pipeage under Market Space to his property connecting him with the Barr Street Sewer, which matter was referred to the Com on Sewers.

Petition rec'd from N. McKay & Co praying Council to grant them the difference between cash and orders on the sum of $469. paid them in orders for constructing Sewer fronting Barr St Market Space, they having to discount said sum 15 pr ct, and losing $70.35

On motion the clerk was ordered to pay said firm 12½ pr ct on the said sum of $469. in full for their discount amounting to $58.62

Petition rec'd from Eberhard Holzworth praying Council to amend the assessment made by City Assessor on small frame shops situated on Lot 547 Hannas Add, there being a difference between County and City appraisement of $375.

Which petition was referred to the Street Committee with power to correct.

Councilman Kimball offered the following Preamble and Resolution.

Whereas a precedent having been established in the case of Protection Engine Co No 5 in being allowed the exemption contemplated by Statutes, said Co having failed to show a 2 yrs organization. Therefore be it resolved that the prayer of Rescue No 6 be and the same is hereby granted and the City Treasurer be authorized to allow the exemption to the 15 Firemen praying therefor.

Which resolution was adopted unanimously.

Com on Sewers returned into Council the following report.

The Com to whom was referred the proposals for the construction of a culvert under the W & E. Canal at Barr and Clay Streets would report the proposal of Messrs Mc Donald and O'Connell as being the lowest, and would therefore recommend that it be received.

John Cochrane. Chairman.

Which report was concurred in, and City Atty and C.C.Engr instructed to draft the proper contract.

St Committee by Arnold Chairman, reported that the petition of Property Holders on Wayne St did not designate the number of front feet represented on said petition and would recommend that the whole matter be referred back to the Petitioners for amendment.

Which Petition on motion of Mr Arnold was so referred.

City Clerk reported the affidavit of C. W. Lindlag for constructing an 18 inch pipe Sewer on Main St between Clinton and Barr Streets, praying Council to grant him a precept against Philip Schiferstein on the West 20 ft of Lot 66 O.P. to secure the sum of $10.89 being an unpaid balance.

Which affidavit was ordered on file and precept granted unanimously.

Com on Sewers by Mr Cochrane Chairman reported on the petition of Lindlag & Co praying Council to reimburse them for gas pipe a/c of 12.87 retained from their Estimate and paid to Gas Co. Clerk was ordered to pay said Amt to said Contractors as per petition.

It was ordered and decreed by the Council that whenever it shall become necessary to call in medical assistance for the City Prison department the Capt of the Police shall engage the members of the Board of Health or any one of them, said gentlemen being in the employ of the city.

The Marshal and his Deputy were specialy instructed to keep the sidewalks clear of velocipedes from this date.

Agreable to instructions, the City Atty submitted the following report & Resolution.

To the Mayor and Com Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

In compliance with your resolution of Febry 23 1869 I would report that I have examined the provisions of Sec 23 of an Act to provide for the incorporation of said Rail Road Companies and consulted with other Attorneys in reference to the question involved in the petition of the F. W. J. & S. R. R. Co. This is the only provision of law I know of which even by implication gives power to the City to grant its lands for such a purpose and though the term "City" or "municipal corporation" is not used in the Statute, I am of the opinion that the Courts would give the act a construction which would include cities under the generic term "town" as used in the Statute and that the Common Council has the same power to grant lands to R Rs as the authorities of towns have.

The request of the R. R. is for a "donation" I am of the opinion that a consideration must pass to make the grant a valid one, the Statute referred to provides that the authorities having charge of such lands may grant the same to such corporation upon such terms as may be agreed upon, implying that some terms of sale must be agreed upon as a consideration for the grant. What these terms or the consideration shall be, is a matter to be determined by the Council, and if the corporation does not accept the terms, they can proceed under the law to have the lands appraised & condemned to its use, I submit as instructed the following resolution.

Resolved, that 20 acres be surveyed and laid off on the West side of the property known as the City Park situate in the County of Allen, State of Indiana, by a line running paralled with the West line of said lands according to the petition of the F. W. J. & S. R R Co and that such 20 acres shall be granted to said Co for the location of its road & necessary shops &c on such terms and for such consideration as may be determined by the Common Council and accepted by such corporation and when such terms shall have been agreed upon, the Mayor of the City shall convey by deed, said 20 acres to said Company.

Respectfully Submitted.

R. S. Robertson. City Atty.

On motion of Councilman Cody action on said report was deferred until Wednesday Evening Mch 17 next

Councilman Washington introduced the following Ordinance.

An Ordinance

to provide for the appraisement of the Real and Personal property of the City of Fort Wayne.

Sec 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne that the Assessor of said City be and he is hereby directed and ordered to make an appraisement and assessment of the Real and Personal property within the limits of said City subject to taxation, and that said appraisement and assessments when so made shall be the basis of the assessment of taxes of said City for the year 1869.

Done at Council Chambers Febry 9. 1869.

Attest: E. L. Chittenden City Clerk. H. Sharp. Mayor.

The Ordinance was read the first time, and on motion of Mr McKean was read a second time by its title.
Mr Wadington then moved that the rules be suspended and the Ordinance read a third time now.
The question being on the suspension of the rules, those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs Arnold, Bowser, Cody, Cochrane, Dewald, Hogan, Jacoby Krudop, Link, McKean, Miller, Nirdlinger, Taylor, Wadington (14) Noes, none. So the rules were suspended, and the Ordinance read a third time. The question being shall the Ordinance pass? those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs Arnold, Bowser, Cody, Cochrane, DeWald, Hogan, Jacoby Krudop, Link, McKean, Miller, Nirdlinger, Taylor, Wadington (14) Noes none, So the Ordinance passed.
This Entry having been omitted on the 9th Febry 1869 is entered nunc pro tunc.

The following bills were then allowed.

B. F. Kimball	Market & Fire A/c	3.00	W. N. Briant	St A/c	48.
Do	Com duty	16.50	Henry Bremer	"	3.94
Geo Fisher	Assessor	108.50	Henry Stier	"	88
Gas L. Co	St Light	793.70	Henry Shipman	"	1.75
Jno Arnold	Com duty	11.	Geo DeWald	Com duty	35.75
Knothe & Mettler	Market	4.91	Jno Taylor	"	16.50
J. R. Prentiss & Son	St A/c	94.09	Gazette Co	Printing	28.
H. Wigman	Gen Exp	6.85	Jno Cochrane	Com duty	55.

No further business Council adjourned until Wednesday Evg Mch 17.

Read, Approved and Signed
in open Council this 23d
day of March A. D. 1869. H. Sharp Mayor

E. L. Chittenden
City Clerk

City of Fort Wayne
Mch 23. 1869.
Regular Session.

Common Council met pursuant to Charter.
Present his Honor the Mayor in the chair and a full Board of Councilmen.

Minutes of last Council night read approved and signed.

Petition rec'd from Jno Laughrow Contractor for grading and graveling Washington St representing that he was paid City orders for assmt against lots occupied by East End Public School whereby he lost in discount the sum of $17.67 being 10% on $176.73 wherefore he prays that he may reimbursed to the extent of his loss.
Which petition was referred to the Com on Finance.

Petition rec'd from David Reutschler complaining of an excessive assessment in the sum of $175. on Personal Property, which petition not being substantiated by affidavit was referred to Com on Fin.

Petition rec'd from James De Grattery et al residents on East Lewis St bet Barr & La Fayette Sts praying notice given to owners of Lots 1 & 2 on South side of said Square to make lawful sidewalks thereon.
Which petition was granted, and 20 days notice ordered given by St Com'r

Petition rec'd from A. Waring et al calling the attention of Council to the bad condition of the sidewalk fronting vacant lot on South side of West Wayne St bet Union and Rockhill Sts and praying that same be ordered put in good condition.
Which petition was granted, and 20 days notice ordered given by St Com'r

Petition rec'd from Wm Limecooly et al resident tax payers on Monroe & Montgomery Sts praying Council to order the construction of sidewalks on both sides of Montgomery bet Hanna & Monroe Sts and on Monroe bet Holman and Jefferson Sts.
Which petition was granted, and 20 days notice ordered given by St Com'r

Petition rec'd from Hope Hose Co No 1 asking privilege of use of Firemans Hall for a Hop on Easter Monday Evening, which request was referred to Civ Com on Fire Dept in conjunction with Chief Eng'r

Petition rec'd from Martha Miller by Ira Rupert asking for the correction

of an alledged erroneous assessment on property belonging to Estate of Ges Miller, which was referred to Com on Finance.

Upon the representation of Councilmen, the dog tax paid by Patk McCarthy was ordered refunded and the dog tax charged to Tony Kelker was ordered stricken from the duplicate of 1868.

Councilman DeWald offered the following resolution.

Resolved that the St Comr be instructed to give the property owners notice to construct in 2 weeks time a plank sidewalk 4 ft wide on Lots 125 & 126 belonging to Mc Elfatrick on La Fayette St South of R.R. also Lot 127 formerly belonging to O. Farnon on La Fayette St.

Which resolution was adopted unanimously.

City Civil Engr submitted following report.

The Assessment against the North 20 ft of Lot 97 O.P. for Nicholson Pavement on Clinton St from Main to Perry was made against James Wells as owner as appears on the plats on file in this office, But it has since been ascertained that the owners of said property at that time were Almira and Ruth M. Wells, I would therefore recommend that your Hon body order said correction to be made in the record of the Estimate of said work

Respectfully Submitted C.S. Brackenridge C.C.E

Which report was concurred in and Clerk ordered to correct Estimates.

City Clerk reported the affidavit of W.R. Nelson Contractor for constructing Nicholson Pavement and grading and curbing Main St from Clinton St to Barr St praying Council to grant him a precept against Peter Smith on the Middle 20 ft of Lot No 90 O.P. to secure the sum of $142.28

Which affidavit was ordered on file and precept ordered unanimously.

Councilman Cody introduced the following Ordinance being "An Ordinance to grade curb and pave Barr Street from the S. line of Columbia to the S. line of Wayne St including the Market Space" which was read. On motion of Councilman Cody the rules were suspended by the following vote Ayes: Arnold. Bowser. Cody, Cochrane, Dewald. Hogan, Jacoby, Kimball, Krudop. Link. McKean. Miller. Nirdlinger, Taylor. Wadington (16) Nays None) and said Ordinance was read a second time.

Petition recd from Wm Fleming representing that he is charged for taxation with the whole of Lot No 1 Block 33 Evings Add while he owns but 1/3d and the City owning balance, also that the Board of Equalization added $3.500 to his P.P. which petitioner declines to pay, and asks that this same be corrected.

Which matter was referred to the Com on Finance.

Affts of N. S. Jerman presented, avering that in 1868 he was assessed $965. P.P. that he moved into the Country in June 1867 & remained there until April 1868 wherefore he prays correction of the duplicate.

Which affidavit was referred to the Com on Finance.

Petition of Chr Hettler asking a reduction of $1000. supported by Affidavit
& " " H. Nierman " " " " $1000. " " "
were presented, read and granted and Clerk ordered to certify to Treasurer the deductions as prayed for.

Com on R R & C by Kimball Chairman introduced "An Ordinance in relation to the cleanliness of the paved Streets in the City of Fort Wayne and to provide a penalty for the violation thereof" which was read the first time, and on motion of Mr Cody was read a second time by its title. Mr Kimball then moved that the rules be suspended and the Ordinance read a third time now. The question being on the suspension of the rules those who voted in the affirmative, were Messrs Arnold, Bowser. Cody Cochrane. Dewald, Hogan. Jacoby. Kimball, Krudop, Link, McKean, Miller, Nirdlinger, Taylor, Wadington (15) Mr Edgerton not voting. So the rules were suspended, and the Ordinance read a third time. The question being, Shall the Ordinance pass? those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs Arnold, Bowser, Cody, Cochrane, Dewald, Hogan, Jacoby, Kimball, Krudop, Link, McKean, Miller, Nirdlinger, Taylor, Wadington (15) Mr Edgerton not voting. So the Ordinance was passed.

Com on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of Louis Gerke praying Council to refund him the sum of $45. being amt paid for tapping the Clinton St Sewer in 1864, he having to pay for the construction of the Barr St Sewer, said Com on Sewers reported in favor of refunding said Amt in City Orders to said Gerke at par.

Which report of Com was concurred in by Council.

Com on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of L. P. Stapleford asking for relief from the assessment of cost of pipeage under Market Space to Barr St Sewer, reported adversely on said petition.

Which report of Com was concurred in by Council.

Councilman Cochrane offered the following resolution.

Resolved that the Civil Engr be instructed to give Lindley & Co certificates of the amount of timber delivered by them for the construction of culverts under the canal at Barr & Clay Streets, and said certificates on being presented to the City clerk, he shall issue a warrant on the Treasr for said Amt.

John Cochrane.

Which resolution was adopted by Council.

On motion of Councilman Wadington Mr Thos Steevens was allowed the sum of $250. on his Hose Cart contract.
On motion of Councilman Arnold the firm of Schilling Misks & Co were allowed the sum of $250. on their contract for stone walk by the following vote, Ayes: Arnold. Cochrane. Dewald, Hogan, Jacoby, Krudop. Link, Nirdlinger (8) Noes: Bowser. Cody. Kimball, McKean, Miller, Taylor. Wadington (7) Mr Edgerton declining to vote.

Com on R. R & C by Mr Kimball Chairman introduced "An Ordinance to amend Section 12 of Chap 31 of the Rev Ord of the City of Fort Wayne" which was read the first time and on motion of Mr Cody was read a second time by its title. Mr Kimball then moved that the rules be suspended and the Ordinance read a third time now. The question being on the suspension of the rules, those who voted in the affirmative were Messers Arnold, Bowser, Cody. Cochrane, Dewald. Hogan, Jacoby, Kimball, Krudop, Link, McKean, Miller, Nirdlinger, Taylor, Wadington (16) Nays None So the rules were suspended and the Ordinance read a third time. The question being, shall the Ordinance pass? those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs Arnold, Bowser, Cody, Cochrane, Dewald, Hogan Jacoby, Kimball, Krudop, Link, McKean, Miller, Nirdlinger, Taylor, Wadington (16) Nays (None) So the Ordinance passed.

Councilman Edgerton introduced the following resolution.

Resolved that there be and is hereby granted to the Fort Wayne Jackson and Saginaw Rail Road Company twenty acres of land to be surveyed and laid off from the West side of the City Park to be determined by a line running parallel with the west line of said Park from the St Mary's river to the Feeder of the Wabash and Erie Canal; said grant being made upon the condition that said Rail Road Company shall run its line through and locate its depots for local purposes and all the shops it may find necessary to erect in Fort Wayne upon said property, and upon the further condition that said property and the North side Addition to Fort Wayne shall be annexed to and become a part of the City of Fort Wayne; The said twenty acres to be conveyed to said Company by the Mayor whenever the terms of this grant are complied with - and provided further that whenever the City shall desire to lay off from the remainder of said property any addition to said City the right to cross the tracks of said road shall be reserved to the City.

Which resolution was adopted by the following vote, Ayes, Cody Bowser, Dewald. Edgerton, Krudop, Link, Miller, Nirdlinger, Taylor (9) Noes: Arnold. Cochrane, Hogan, Jacoby. Kimball, McKean. Wadington, (7).

Councilman Edgerton offered the following resolution.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne that all those lots, streets, alleys and lands heretofore laid out and platted by William Fleming

C. D. Bond, S. B. Bond and Wm W. Jones and known and designated in the plats thereof as recorded in the office of the Recorder of Allen County Indiana in Volumn 30 Page 514 Volumn 35 Page 117 and Volumn 38 Page 319 as the "North side Addition to the City of Fort Wayne" and also the whole of the City Park property as conveyed to and now held by said City, be and the same are hereby declared to be annexed to and to be a part of the City of Fort Wayne and the boundaries of said City are hereby extended so as to include all such lots and lands, and the jurisdiction of the City extended over the same.

Which resolution was adopted by the following vote, Ayes: Arnold Bowser, Cody, Cochrane, Dewald, Edgerton, Hogan, Jacoby, Kimball, Link Rudolph, McKean, Miller, Nirdlinger, Taylor, Wadington (16) Noes (none)

S. Cary Evans Esq Prest Merchants National Bank, submitted the following proposition to Council.

I will take the balance of the City Park property besides the amt given to Fort Wayne Jackson & Saginaw R. R. and give in payment the cost of the whole to the City in the bonds of the City at par. March 23 1869.

S. Cary Evans.

Upon which proposition action was deferred.

Councilman Edgerton offered the following resolution.

Resolved that Maurice Cody be and he is hereby authorized to vote the Stock held by the City of Fort Wayne in the Cincinnati Richmond and Fort Wayne Rail Road at a meeting of the Stockholders thereof on the 7th April 1869.

R. P. Edgerton.

which resolution was adopted unanimously.

St Comr was ordered to have the iron covers over Fire Cisterns so fixed as to remain in their places, the present ones often being removed by wagons.

The following bills were then allowed.

A. C. Beaver	Gen Exp	15.29	Danl McKendry	St A/c	$24.00
Dr R. I. Erwin	"	19.	W. H. Briant	"	48.
G. Bulager	"	2.	Henry Brenner	"	1.75
Jacob Kliner	"	1.70	Wm Rudolph	"	51.76
Bass & Smith	"	35.50	N. C. Miller	Com duty	24.75
Bradford & Sharp	Fire Dept	1450.80	F. Nirdlinger	"	42.
Democrat Office	Printing	26.20	W. Wadington	"	27.50
			W. N. Norton	Printing	50.

No further business Council adjourned until Council in course.

Read, Approved and Signed
in open Council this 13th Apl 1869.

H. Sharp Mayor

Ed. L. Chittenden. City Clerk.

City of Fort Wayne
Mch 30. 1869.
Special Session.

Common Council met pursuant to call of his Honor the Mayor who stated the object of the meeting to be the consideration of matters pertaining to the general Sewer department of the City.

Present a full Board of Councilmen with the exception of Messrs. Edgerton and Dewald.

Councilman Cochrane Chairman Com on Sewers submitted following report.

The Com on Sewers beg leave to report that since the Court of Com Pleas has dismissed the appeals from assessments on account of the construction of the Baker Street Sewer they have carefully examined and considered the assessment heretofore made for the cost of said Sewer and are of the opinion that the same is irregular in not complying with the provisions of the Charter, They also have doubts whether said assessment is right in principle, whether it is an equitable apportionment of the costs of said Sewer upon all the property benefitted thereby. They therefore recommend that said assessment be set aside and that at least four disinterested freeholders of the City not members of the Council be appointed in such manner as the Council may direct to act with your Com on Sewers, to personally examine the premises and report under oath what property in their opinion has been benefitted by the construction of said Sewer and in what manner the cost of said Sewer shall be apportioned and assessed upon the owners of the property thus benefitted.

Jno Cochrane. Chairman.

Which report was by Council approved.

City Civil Engineer submitted following report.

The undersigned your C. E. Engr respectfully reports that the triple ring brick Sewer, six feet in diameter on Baker St, heretofore let by contract to Patk Crimmins & Patk Hey was in all things completed according to the terms of the contract, on the 12th Nov 1867, and he submits his Estimate of the cost thereof as follows. The total cost of said Sewer and every thing connected therewith at contract price is $12.025.53

From which deduct for crossings of Streets and Alleys	1.572.45	
" Sand Pits	550.00	
" 12" Connections	388.00	
For Extra filling & grading as pr order of Council on the 10th Decr 1867	1.611.60	4.122.05

Leaving the sum of $7.903.48

to be assessed upon the owners of such lots and parts of lots as are benefitted by said Sewer in such equitable proportions as the Com Council may deem just.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. L. Brackenridge. C. E.

which report was approved and ordered of record.

Councilman Jacoby introduced the following resolution.

Resolved that the attention of the P. Ft W + C R W Co and the T. W + W R W Co be called to the provisions of Sec 11 Chap 26 of the Rev Ord of the City of Fort Wayne, and that they be notified to place flagmen at the crossings therein designated at once, or that in default thereof they will be proceeded against for the violation of said Ordinance.

George Jacoby.

Which resolution was by Council adopted unanimously.

Councilman Cody introduced the following resolution.

Resolved that the St Commissioner be instructed to open up the proper ditches on Maumee Street under the direction of the C. C. Engr to conduct the water from the surrounding lots into the present Sand pits of Maumee St Sewer.

M. Cody.

Which resolution was adopted by Council.

Councilman Cochrane introduced the following resolution.

Resolved that the City Civil Engineer be instructed to report to the Council a final Estimate of the cost of each of the various Sewers constructed since the 14th day of March 1864 to report at the next meeting.

Jno Cochrane. Chm.

which resolution was adopted by Council.

Councilman Wadington introduced the following resolution.

Resolved that the assessment for the costs of the construction of the Baker St Sewer by Crimmins + Shey Contractors heretofore made be and the same is hereby set aside and that the matter be referred to another Committee consisting of the Standing Committee on Sewers and four disinterested freeholders of said City who are not members of the City Council to be appointed in such manner as the Common Council shall direct, with instructions to examine the premises and report under oath what lots or parts of lots have in the opinion of said Committee been benefitted by the construction of said Sewer, together with names of the several owners thereof so far as the same can be ascertained, and also to report in what manner the cost of said Sewer as reported by the City Engineer shall be apportioned and assessed upon the owners of such lots or parts of lots, And also to examine and report whether such assessment exceeds ten per cent of the assessed value of said lots, under the proviso in the 43d clause of the 53 Sec of the City Charter And when the assessment shall so exceed ten per cent of the assessed value of said lots, then to report the lowest amount of such assessments,

on the County or City tax Duplicate and that they make their report at the next regular meeting of the Council.

W. Wadington.

Which resolution was adopted and Messrs W. J. Abbott, Jno M. Wilt Chas G. French and M. B. Strong appointed said Committee.

Councilman Arnold offered the following resolution.

Resolved that the Committee appointed to assist the Sewer Committee in making the Estimate for the Baker Street Sewer be notified by the City Clerk of their appointment with instructions to meet said Sewer Com^ee at the office of the C. C. Eng. on Thursday 10 o'clock A M and in case any of them should fail or refuse to act, the Committee shall have power to fill the vacancies.

John Arnold.

Which resolution was adopted

City Civil Eng^r submitted the following report.

I would respectfully report, that the double ring brick Sewer 3½ ft in diameter on Maumee St heretofore let by Contract to Patrick McLain was in all things completed according to contract on the 27th day of October 1868 and he submits his Estimate of the cost thereof as follows: Total cost of the work $2.287.99

From which deduct for crossing of Alley $60.00

" Extra filling 30.00

" Junction well 257.29

" Sand Pits & Connections 255.70 602.99

Leaving the sum of $1.685.00

to be assessed upon the owners of such lots and parts of lots as are benefitted thereby in such equitable proportions as your Hon body may deem just. All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. L. Brackenridge. C.C.E.

Which report was approved and ordered of record.

On motion of Councilman Cody the St Com^ee was ordered to report at the next meeting a list of all parties who for the last two years have been notified to construct sidewalks, and have failed to comply.

On motion of Councilman McKean the City Marshal was instructed to notify the owners of the gravel bank now piled up on the West side of Columbia St between Harrison & Calhoun to remove same forthwith.

On motion of Councilman Cody Mr Wadington was authorized to have a reel and tool box put on the new hose cart.

No further business Council adjourned until Council in Course.

Attest: E. L. Chittenden. Clerk.

H. Hurst Mayor

City of Fort Wayne
Apl 13. 1869.
Regular Session.

Common Council met pursuant to adjournment.
Present his Honor the Mayor in the chair and a full Board of Councilmen.

Minutes of last regular and intervening Special read approved and signed.

Petition of O'Connell Bros presented, asking for a compensation of $200. for damages received by the donation of a portion of the Park to the J. S. and P. W. R W while their lease on the same property had not yet expired was on motion referred to the Com on Park.

Petition rec'd from Wm Jergens et al owners of lots 5. 7. 8 and 9 in Block 5 of Ewings Add representing that the water from Griffith St Sewer after passing under the canal has for several years and does now run across two of said lots, greatly injuring them. They now ask that the Sewer be continued on the west side of said lots along Griffith St to the St Marys river.

Petition of E. Rostick et al residing on East Wayne St to Harmer St reciting that said thoroughfare is in a bad condition for travel in certain seasons of the year, and asking that said Street be graded and graveled similar to that of E. Washington St. was granted.

Petition of H. G. Wagner representing that he has paid taxes on 5 ft of ground off the North side of Lot No 101 O.P. during the years 1865. 6. 7 & the same is charged to him for 1868, that said 5 ft is public ground & does not belong to him, wherefore he prays that the taxes so erroneously paid on said 5 ft may be refunded to him and that the Clerk correct the duplicate for 1868 as to said 5 ft.
Which Petition was referred to Com on Finance.

Petition of O. E. Bradway et al residents on E. Lewis St calling attention of Council to the bad condition of sidewalks on said St and praying that same be built on both sides of said Street between Hanna St and Calhoun
Which petition was granted and St Com^r ordered to give property holders along said line 20 days notice to build same.

Petition of L. F. Courtney rec'd asking Council to compel all itinerant umbrella makers to take out a license to follow their avocation within the city limits. which was referred to the Com on R. R and O.

Petition of the Ex Com of Torrent No 3 representing that they have paid out on a/c of Hose cart the sum of $97. and as Council has transferred to Hope Hose

to said cart, they ask Council to refund to them the amt aforesaid paid.
Which matter was referred to Chairman Com on Fire Dept with Mr Kimball.

City Engr submitted following report.

The double ring brick sewer 3½ ft in diameter in the clear on Barr St from Canal to S. line Wayne St heretofore let by contract to McKay & Co was completed Dec 8. 1868 and I have the honor to submit the following Estimate of the cost thereof.

Total cost of Sewer and matters connected therewith	$11.438.90
From which deduct for crossings of Sts, connections and extra work	4.547.09
	6.891.81

Bearing a balance of $6.981.81 to be assessed on the owners of property benefitted by said Sewer. All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. S. Brackenridge. C C E

which report was concurred in by Council.

Councilman Arnold from Com on Sts & Alleys submitted following report.

Your Com to whom was referred the petition of property holders on Douglass Ave have examined the premises and think that such improvement is much needed and therefore report favorable to said petition.

John Arnold

which report was concurred in and C. C. Engr ordered to give grade.

St Comr reported the names of property holders in the City, who have been notified to construct side walks and failed to comply, which report embraced 102 names. On motion of Councilman Cody the lots were ordered to be advertised, and if any have been omitted, the St Comr to have power to add.

Councilman Cody offered the following Preamble & Resolution.

Whereas by the 82 Sec of an act entitled an act for the incorporation of cities, the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne are authorized whenever there shall be lots laid off and platted adjoining said City and a record of the same is made and recorded in the Recorders Office of Allen County, Indiana, to extend the boundaries of said City so as to include said lots, therefor

Be it Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, that all those lots streets and alleys laid out and platted and known and designated as Barthelds Addition to the City of Fort Wayne, Farnams Addition to the City of Fort Wayne, McCullochs subdivision of Out Lots No 15 & 16 Bowserville, Farnams Subdivision O. L. No 7 Gerkins Addition to Bloomingdale, Ewings Subdivision O. L. 16. 17. & 18 in 3-30-12 Clarks Subdivision of O. L. No 5 and Comparets second Addition to the City of Fort Wayne be and the same are hereby declared to be annexed to and to be a part of the City of Fort Wayne and the boundaries of said City

are hereby extended so as to include all such lots and the jurisdiction of the City to extend over the same.

M. Cody.

Which resolution was adopted by the following vote, Ayes Bowser. Cody Cochrane, Dewald. Edgerton, Hogan. Jacoby. Kimball, Krudop. Link, Mc Kean, Miller, Nirdlinger, Taylor. Wadington (15) Noes: Arnold (1)

Councilman Taylor introduced "An Ordinance to construct a Sewer on Barr Street from Wayne Street to the South line of Jefferson Street in the City of Fort Wayne" which was read the first time, and on motion was read a second time by its title. Mr Cody moved that the rules be suspended and the Ordinance read a third time now. The question being on the suspension of the rules those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs: Arnold. Bowser. Cody. Cochrane, Dewald. Edgerton, Hogan, Jacoby. Kimball, Krudop, Link, Mc Kean, Miller, Nirdlinger, Taylor. Wadington (16). Noes (none) The rules were suspended and the Ordinance read a third time. On motion, the further consideration of said Ordinance was deferred and the same referred to C. C. Engineer in conjunction with Com on Sewers.

Councilman Edgerton introduced the following resolution.

Resolved

That Pliny Hoagland, Oliver P. Morgan, and John S. Irwin be and they are hereby chosen and elected Trustees of the City Common Schools to serve for the two years next ensuing, as provided by law.

A. P. Edgerton.

Which resolution was adopted unanimously

Council Edgerton introduced the following Preamble and Resolution.

Whereas

on the 28th July 1868 the following resolution was unanimously adopted by the City Council towit: "Resolved, That for the purpose of paying the debt due from the City School Fund since 1857, created in erecting School Houses No 1 & 2 there be and is hereby appropriated from the General Fund the sum of $6000. to be paid from the taxes collected from the Duplicate for the year 1868. And whereas such taxes so far as collected have been received in City Orders, and not in cash, whereby said indebtedness cannot be discharged as anticipated by the Council, Therefore

Resolved That there be issued by the Clerk, City Orders upon the Treasurer for said sum of $6000. to be delivered to the City School Trustees in such amounts and at such times as may be required by them to liquidate said indebtedness.

A.P. Edgerton.

Which resolution was adopted unanimously.

Councilman Jacoby offered the following resolution.

Resolved, That the City Clerk give the legal notice by publication in the papers of the City that an election will be held in the several Wards of the City at the usual places therein on the 4th day of May 1869 for the purpose of electing A Mayor. Clerk, Treasurer, Marshal, Assessor, and two Councilmen each in the 1st 2d 3d 4th & 5th Wards, and one Councilman each in the 6th 7th & 8th Wards of the City of Fort Wayne.

Geo Jacoby.

Which resolution was adopted unanimously.

Councilman Wadington offered the following resolution.

Resolved, That the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne in accordance with "An Act to provide for the registry of voters" Approved March 11 1867 do name and appoint the following Gentleman to serve as such Board of Registry for said City of Fort Wayne.

1st Ward	Inspector	H. Pranger	Judges	B. H. Trentman and N. A. Putnam.
2d "	"	B. H. Tower	"	John Conger and H. Chamberlain
3d "	"	S. H. Bloomhuff	"	H. Strong and Charles Glasner.
4th "	"	Jno B. Rekers	"	M. V. B. Spencer and W. G. Shaffer.
5th "	"	J. J. Wise.	"	A. M. Webb and M. B. Strong.
6th "	"	Jno S. Leach	"	H. Kingsley and J. M. Kinnan.
7th "	"	L. Wilcox	"	Jacob Geisse and G. G. Greene.
8th "	"	E. Slocum.	"	Henry Schone and Byron Davis.

and that the clerk notify said Gentlemen of their appointment, with instructions accompanying said notice, to meet on the last Tuesday in April at 9 A.M. at the place in said Ward where the largest number of votes were cast at the last election, and organize themselves as a Board for the purpose of registering the names of the legal voters of their respective Wards, and correcting same; also to meet as an Election Board on the First Tuesday in May, being the 4th day thereof previously to appear before the City Clerk to be qualified pursuant to law.

W. Wadington.

Which resolution was adopted unanimously.

Com on Fire Dep't offered the following resolution.

Resolved that the Com on Fire Dep't be instructed to advertise forthwith for proposals to construct fire Cisterns at the following points viz:

1 on LaFayette Street, South of R.R. 1 Cor Calhoun & Maumee Streets.
1 " Hanna " " " " " " 1 " " & Wallace "
1 " Barr & Holman "

which resolution was adopted unanimously.

Councilman Cochrane offered following Preamble and Resolution.

Whereas the Special Com on assessment of cost of Sewers to which was referred

the assessment of the cost of the construction of the Maumee Street Sewer did at the meeting of the Common Council on the 27th Oct 1868 report that the lots and parts of lots described in an estimate then presented to the Council by the C.C. Engr were benefitted by the construction of said Sewer to the Amt set opposite the lots respectively described in said Estimate, and that said lots and parts of lots were the only ones benefitted thereby, and the Com Council thereupon ratified said report and adopted the same and assessed said sums against said lots and parts of lots, and whereas the same was omitted to be entered of record in the record of the proceedings of Council; and whereas certain lots and parcels of ground belonging to the heirs of Allen Hamilton deceased were erroneously described in said Estimate.

Resolved that said Estimate be amended to set forth the names of said heirs and that said report and the ratification thereof be entered in the record of Council proceedings now as of that time in order to supply the omissions, and that the following amended first Estimate be adopted and ratified.

John Cochrane.

which resolution was adopted unanimously.

City Civil Engineer submitted the following Amended First Estimate, allowed Patrick McGain for constructing a double ring brick Sewer 3½ feet in diameter on Maumee Street from the termination of the Rail Road Sewer to the Baker Street Sewer made at $5.00 per lineal foot for the Sewer.

Owners Names.	Description.	Lot	Sewer	Total	Addition
Emeline J. Hamilton Margaret Hamilton Ellen Hamilton Montgomery Hamilton Andrew W. Hamilton Henry M. Williams Mary Williams.	Heirs Est Allen Hamilton	59	125 00	125 00	Hamiltons.
Do		58	125 00	125 00	Do.
Do	Commencing at the N.W corner of Barr & Holman Streets, thence West 660½ feet to East line of Alley thence North 150 feet thence East 660½ feet; thence South 150 feet to place of beginning.		217 80	217 80	

I certify that the above Estimate is correct, and made in accordance with an order of the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

Approved Apl 13. 1869. E.D. Chittenden. City Clerk. C.L. Brackenridge. C.C.E.

which Estimate was accepted and approved by Council by the following vote; Ayes Arnold, Bowser, Cody, Cochrane, Dewald, Edgerton, Hogan, Jacoby, Kimball, Krudop, Link, McKean, Miller, Nirdlinger, Taylor, Washington (16) Noes, (none) and parties in said Estimate indebted ordered to pay Contractor their respective assessments as per contract & Estimate.

Com on Sewers in conjunction with special Com appointed to aid them filed the following report.

The Com appointed by and under the direction of the Council at their session on the 30th Mch 1869 with instructions to examine the Baker St Sewer & the adjacent property and ascertain what property has been benefitted by the construction of said Sewer, and have the costs thereof apportioned and assessed upon the owners of such property, having met and organized on the 1st Apl 1869 by the appointment of Thos Sigar, Robert E. Fleming & Dennis D. Strope to fill the vacancies occasioned by failure of Wm D. Abbott. Jno M. Wilt and Chas G. French to appear at the time and place of meeting, (the Civil Engineers Office) and having duly qualified as will appear by the oath hereto annexed, submit the following report; Your Com after a careful examination of the matters submitted to them were unanimously of the opinion that inasmuch as one of the objects of said Sewer was to drain a natural swamp which had been reported by the Board of Health as injurious to the health of the City, all the lots in said City had been to some extent benefitted by the construction of said Sewer, and that one fifth part of the sum of $7.903.48 as reported by the Civil Engr to be assessed upon property owners towit: the sum of $1.580.69 ought to be paid by the City out of the general fund.

Your Com is also of the opinion that certain lots named in the Schedule hereinafter mentioned are especially benefitted by the construction of said Sewer and that no other lots or lands in the City are so especially benefitted thereby; and that the residue of said sum of $7.903.48 towit: the sum of $6.322.79 should be apportioned amongst and assessed upon the owners of such lots and parts of lots so benefitted in the manner specifically set forth in the Schedule or tabular statement herewith submitted as a part of this report and marked "Exhibit A" which statement contains on each line 1st the name of the owner of the lot or part of lot so benefitted. 2d The name of the addition in which the lot is situated. 3. The part of the lot where fractional. 4. The number of the lot. 5. The lowest valuation upon the City or County duplicate. 6th The assessment for construction of the Sewer. 7th The assessments for connections. 8. The total assessments. And inasmuch as the Council are prohibited from assessing (or perhaps more properly speaking) collecting more than ten per cent on the assessment upon the County or City duplicates in any one year, and inasmuch as many of the assessments we have recommended are largely in excess of said limits, we have added other columns to said tabular statement, showing 9th The portion of said

assessment which may be collected in 1869, 10th how much in 1870, 11th How much in 1871. 12th How much in 1872. 13th How much in 1873. 14th How much in 1874 + 15th How much may be collected in 1875.

All which is respectfully submitted.

John Cochrane.

John Taylor. Thomas Tigar.

D. B. Strope. R. E. Fleming. M. B. Strong.

Exhibit "A"

Owners Names	Addition.	Fractional Part	No of Lot	Lowest Valuation on Collects	or City Dup of Lot + Imp	Ass't Sewers	For Con's	Total Assessm't f	c	Assessment for 1869	1870	1871	1872	1873	1874	1875
1	2	3	4	5	6		7	8		9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Henry Baker	Bakers		46	600	120	"	3	123	"	60	60	3				
Edward Driscoll	Do		45	650	120	"	12	132	"	65	65	2				
James Hartnett	Do		44	250	120	"	3	123	"	25	25	25	25	23		
Owen McGuire	Do		7	250	115	20	6	121	20	25	25	25	25	21.20		
James Sweeney	Do		8	700	115	20	5	120	20	70	50.20					
Do Do	Do	East ½	9	100	57	60	2	59	60	10	10	10	10	10	9.60	
John Hilt	Do	West ½	9	350	57	60	5	62	60	35	27.60					
John Moran	Do		10	500	118	80	2	120	80	50	50	20.80				
Thos McManus	Do		11	450	118	80	2	120	80	45	45	30.80				
Julian Benoit	Do		13	225	117	60	3	120	60	22	22	22	22	22	10.60	
Henry Baker	Do		12	200	124		6	130	"	20	20	20	20	20	20	10
Jeremiah Conners	Do		14	350	117	60	7	124	60	35	35	35	19.60			
Patrick Ryan	Do		15	350	117	60	2	119	60	35	35	35	14.60			
Barney Martin	Do		16	400	117	60	2	119	60	40	40	39.60				
John Singleton	Do		43	400	120		3	123		40	40	40	3			
Edw Sheehan	Do		41	200	120		3	123		20	20	20	20	20	20	3
Mary Mc Dermot	Do		40	450	120		6	126		45	45	36				
Michl Fitzpatrick	Do		39	250	120		3	123		25	25	25	25	23		
James Hartnett	Do		38	750	120		3	123		75	48					
Nancy J. Myers	Do		37	850	120		6	126		85	41					
Henry Baker	Do		36	200	120		3	123		20	20	20	20	20	20	3
Chas Cartwright	Do		35	300	120		3	123		30	30	30	30	3		
Jas M Do	Do		34	200	120		3	123		20	20	20	20	20	20	3
Jno H Do	Do		33	200	120		3	123		20	20	20	20	20	20	3
Wm H. Myers	Do		32	800	120		12	132		80	52					
Nancy J. Myers	Do		31	800	120		8	128		80	48					
Henry Baker	Do		30	200	120		3	123		20	20	20	20	20	20	3
Do Do	Do		29	200	120		3	123		20	20	20	20	20	20	3
Ellen Prentiss	Do		28	250	124	80	2	126	80	25	25	25	25	25	1.80	
Timothy Kelly	Do	East ½	17	100	58	80	2	60	80	10	10	10	10	10	10	80/100
Edw Cotter	Do	West ½	17	250	58	80	2	60	80	25	25	10.80				
Jacob Diderick	Do	East ½	19	325	62		2	64		32	32					
Thos Griffith	Do	West ½	19	200	62		2	64		20	20	20	4			
Henry Baker	Do		18	200	117	60	3	120	60	20	20	20	20	20	20	60/100
Richard Hartnett	Do		20	675	108		3	111		67	44					

Owners Names	Addition	Frac'l Part	No of Lot	Lowest Val on Lot	Assm't for Sewers	Asst for Cons	Total Assessm't	Assessment for 1869	1870	1871	1872	1873	1874	1875
							$ ¢							
3			4	5	6			9	10	11	12	13	14	15
John Stokes.	Bakers		21	200	108 "	3	111 "	20	20	20	20	20	11	
Bridget Devney	Do	East ½	22	125	54	4	58	12	12	12	12	10		
Anthony Mahan	Do	West ½	22	125	54	2	56	12	12	12	12	8		
Nathan Doctor	Do	East ½	23	100	57	1.50	55 50	10	10	10	10	10	5.50	
James P. Crow	Do	West ½	23	100	54	1.50	55 50	10	10	10	10	10	5.50	
Henry Baker.	Do		24	200	94 80	2	96 80	20	20	20	20	16.80		
Mrs Holahan.	Do		25	200	94 80	2	96 80	20	20	20	20	16.80		
Margaret Fitzgibbons	Do		26	200	94 80	2	96 80	20	20	20	20	16.80		
Margaret Crimmins	Do		27	200	94 80	2	96 80	20	20	20	20	16.80		
Brown B. Rose	Brackenridge	East 34 ft	72	360	27 20		27 20	27.20						
James Sommers	Do	West 10 "	72	75	8		8	7	1					
John Sommers	Do	West ½	73	1 "	17 60		17 60	10	7.60					
Michael Dancey	Do	East ½	73	400	17 60		17 60	17.60						
Wm Dammeir	Do		74	200	35 20		35 20	20	15.20					
Cornelius Cull.	Do		75	500	35 20		35 20	35.20						
Andrew Hackius	Do		51	400	36		36	36.						
Ernst Dagtmeijer	Do		50	525	36		36	36						
Judith L. Cummings	Do	East ½	49	100	18		18	10	8					
Jer + Ellen Knight	Do	West ½	49	100	18		18	10	8					
Ellen Knight	Do	East ½	48	400	4		4	4						
Hannah L. Kamm	Do	West ½	48	160	32		32	16	16					
Almira Myers	Do		47	200	42 13		42 13	20	20				2.13	
Chas Bosseker	Do		46	400	42 13		42 13	40	2.13					
James Fox	Do		45	400	42 13		42 13	40	2.13					
Nathan D. Smith	Do		63	600	38 40		38 40	38						
Allen Zollars	Do		62	600	38 40		38 40	38						
Hiram S. Cary	Do		64	1200	38 40		38 40	38						
Kirby Jackson	Do		65	200	38 40		38 40	20	18					
Neil McLachlin	Do		66	1550	39 60		39 60	39.60						
Mich'l + Val Baier	Do		67	450	35 20		35 20	35.20						
Christian Bosseker	Do		68	450	35 20		35 20	35.20						
Jacob + Nancy M. Forbing	Do		69	450	35 20		35 20	35.20						
Wm Creighton	Do		70	200	35 20		35 20	20	15.20					
Daniel Campbell	Do		71	600	35 20		35 20	35.20						
Jacob C. Bowser	Rail Road		6	200	40		40	20	20					
Neil McLachlin	Do		7	200	40		40	20	20					
Christian Gable	Do	East ½	9	100	20		20	10	10					
Do Do	Do		8	200	40		40	20	20					
P. Ft W + C R W Co	Do	West ½	9	100	20		20	10	10					
John Raab	Do		10	600	40		40	40						
Do Do	Do		11	600	40		40	40						
Jacob C. Bowser	Do		12	200	40		40	20	20					

Rec'd and filed of owners of Lots 5 & 12, to be paid by Mears. Cummings, Gen'l Eng.
Jan'y 18/75

Owners Names.	Addition	Frac'l Part	No of Lot	Lowest val on Dup	Assm't for Sewers	Ass't for Cor	Total Assessm't	Assessment for 1869	1870	1871	1872	1873	1874	1875
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Oscar Simonds	Rail Road		4	950	40 "		40 "	40						
Henry Chamberlain	Do		5	550	40 "		40 "	40						
Michl Singleton.	Do		42	600	120	3	123	60	60					
John K. Evans.	Do		13	200	40		40	20	20					
Frederick Weber	Do		14	400	40		40	40						
Elizabeth Crabbs	Do		15	500	40		40	40						
Michael Himbert	Do		16	800	40		40	40						
James N. Cartwright	Do		17	200	40		40	20	20					
Jacob C. Bowser.	Do		18	250	40		40	25	15					
Wm Ranke, Wm Yergens	Do		19	200	40		40	20	20					
William Wehrs	Do		20	200	40		40	20	20					
Emily Malcomb	Do		21	200	40		40	20	20					
Francis Kickley.	Do	West 2 ft	22		1 60		1 60	1.60						
Catharine Lehnker	Do	East 50 "	22	400	40		40	40						

In connection with which matter Councilman Taylor offered the following resolution:

Resolved that the report of the Special Committee on the Baker Street Sewer be and the same is hereby approved and adopted as a just and equitable assessment of the cost of said Sewer upon the owners of property benefitted thereby as therein set forth.

John Taylor.

Which resolution was adopted unanimously.

Councilman Edgerton introduced "An Ordinance to grade and gravel Berry Street from Calhoun St to Broadway; to pave the gutters with cobble stone; and to curb both sides of said Street and lay side walks thereon." which was read the first time and on motion of Mr Cody was read a second time by its title, Mr Edgerton then moved that the rules be suspended and the Ordinance read a third time now. The question being on the suspension of the rules those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs Arnold, Bowser Cody, Cochrane, DeWald, Edgerton, Hogan, Jacoby, Kimball, Krudop, Link, McKean, Miller, Nirdlinger, Taylor, Wadington (16) Noes (none) So the rules were suspended and the Ordinance read a third time. The question being shall the Ordinance pass, those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs Arnold, Bowser Cody, Cochrane, DeWald, Edgerton, Hogan, Jacoby, Kimball Krudop, Link, McKean, Miller, Nirdlinger, Taylor, Wadington (16) Noes: (none) So the Ordinance passed.

A/c of Crimmins & Kay for $673. being 6 p% at int on $7.903. from Nov 12. 66 to Apl 13. '69 for cost of Baker St Sewer to be assessed against property owners on Estimate of C.C. Engr was referred to Committee on Finance.

The following a/cs were then allowed.

W. K. Briant	St a/c	72.00	Gas Co	St Light & Repr	1.335.25
Henry Brewer	"	26.69	Ind Staats Zeitung	Printing	28.20
Henry Shipman	"	22.75	Geo Fisher	Assessor	105.
Henry Stier	"	17.50	R. E. Fleming	Sewer a/c	20.
John Betzinger	"	18.38	M. B. Strong	"	20.
John Moehring	"	21.88	D. B. Strope	"	20.
John Swope	"	4.38	Thos. Tigar	"	20.
I. Williams	"	2.63	Howley & Vizard	Fire Dept	8.70
Jerome Solomon	"	1.75	Walter Drew	Market	2.
Joseph Aubrey	"	18.38	W. Linderman	Gen Exp	48.50
Jake Aubrey	"	1.75	Danl. McKendry	St a/c	34.
Geo Lekkeu	"	5.12	G. Bulager	Gen Exp	4.
Peter Gable	"	11.00	Oakley & Son	Market a/c	4.07
Dora Briant	"	30.00	Do	St a/c	14.63
Wm Rudolph	"	18.24	Ind Staats Zeitung	Printing	14.50
Seimon & Bro	"	4.87	Seimon & Bro	Gen Exp	28.00
Do	For Treas.	5.00	Do	For Assessor	1.10
Do	" C.C. Eng	23.00	Do	" Fire Dept	4.65
Do	" Calaboose	6.00			

No further business, Council adjourned until Council in course.

Read, Approved and Signed
in open Council this 27th day
of April A. D. 1869.

H. Sharp Mayor

E. L. Chittenden,
City Clerk.

City of Fort Wayne
April 27. 1869
Regular Session.

Common Council met pursuant to adjournment. Present his Honor Mayor Sharp in the chair and a full board of Councilmen with the exception of Messrs Edgerton and Body.

Minutes of last Council night read approved and signed.

Petition rec'd from Jno W. Wilt et al residents of 6th Ward praying Council to direct that the Sewer already constructed across and under the Rail Roads and terminating at the North side of Grand Street be extended across said Grand St to its South side along the West side of Calhoun.

Which petition was referred to Com on Sewers.

Remonstrance rec'd from Jno Hough et al against the proposed improvement of West Berry Street and asking that the Ordinance for said improvement be repealed.

Which matter was referred to the next Council

C. C. Eng'r submitted following report.

I have the honor to report that the Clinton St Sewer 3½ ft in diameter from Main to Jefferson St heretofore let by contract to Messr Lindlay & McCain was in all things completed according to contract on the 5th Nov 1867 and that the total cost of said Sewer and everything pertaining thereto was $10.374.98

Deduct for crossings &c 3.771.60

Leaving a balance of $4.603.38

to be assessed upon the owners of lots or parts of lots benefitted by said Sewer. Respectfully Submitted.

C. S. Brackenridge. C. C. E.

Which report was concurred in by Council.

Councilman Cochrane offered the following resolution.

Whereas the Common Council at its meeting on the 24th Sept 1867 caused a first and second partial Estimate of the cost of the construction of the Clinton St Sewer in favor of the Contractors Messrs Lindlay & McCain and at its meetings on the 8th Oct 22d Oct and 12th Nov of said year caused further partial and final Estimates thereof to be made, and whereas the Com on Sewers to which was referred the assessment of the cost thereof did at said meetings report that the lots and parts of lots described in said Estimates were benefited to the amount set opposite

said lots & parts of lots respectively in said Estimates; and were the only lots benefited by said improvement, and whereas the Common Council accepted such reports and ratified the same, and assessed said amounts upon such lots and parts of lots, and whereas the same was omitted to be entered of record in the proceedings of the Council. Resolved that the same be entered in the records of the proceedings of the Common Council, now as of that time, and that said Assessment be ratified in all respects.

John Cochrane

which resolution was by Council adopted unanimously.

Report of City Treasurer No. 6 to April 26. 1869 presented, whereby it appears that there remained a balance in Treasury at last report of $8.035.18 that he has since received from Taxes, Licenses, Fees & Fines &c the sum of $69.383.73 making a total of $77.418.91 and that he has disbursed via City Orders, Redeemed with interest thereon, as also School bonds and Rail Road Coupons paid and surrendered to Finance Com aggregating the sum of $75.696.92 leaving a balance in hands of Treas^{r} amounting to $1.721.99

Upon the back of which report was endorsed the approval and confirmation of same by the Finance Com.

Which report of Treasurer and Fin Com were concurred in by Council.

Com on Finance submitted the following report.

Your Com on Finance to whom was referred the following petitions would report as follows.
On John Langhorns petition for relief would recommend that he be allowed 10 p^{r} ct Additional for the grading and graveling on Washington Street of that portion opposite the East End School house lots, also that portion lying outside of the City limits (on A/c of loss on City Orders) am^{t}g to 17.67
On the petition of David Rentschler for relief from over taxation, we would recommend adversely to the prayer of petitioner for relief.
On petition of Wm Fleming for relief from over taxation we would recommend that 1/3^{d} of Lot No 1 Block 33 be assessed to him for taxation also that $3.500 be remitted from his personal property for taxation.
On petition from Contractors of Baker St Sewer for relief in matters of interest accruing from Nov 1867 to the 13th Apl 1869 we would recommend that their claim of $673.00 be allowed.
On petition of Lindlay & Pews in the matter of constructing a sidewalk for Mrs Johnson your Com in answer to the inquiry of the Petitioners would state that they would not recommend any allowance to the Petitioners in this case.
Your Com on Finance having examined the Mayors Docket would report that they find the amount of fines & fees collected during his term of office to be $2.252.05 for which amt he has Treasurers receipts.

John Cochrane.
Geo Oswald.

which report of Finance Com was concurred in.

Com on Sts & Alleys by Arnold Chairman reported respecting the Stone pavement on Berry St fronting Engine House that the amt of orders drawn by the Contractors is $650. from which they have realized $590.33 to be applied on their contract and your Com would recommend that the pavement be continued on the West end to the door of the Engine House which they will do at the same price.

Which report was concurred in and said Street instructed to continue pavement on Court St side of Engine house as far as the door Northwards.

St Com^r reported a list of crossings and culverts built by himself from Jany 1. 69 to Apl 27. 1869. from which it appears that the crossings in 1st Ward cost $9.10 6th Ward $13.43 8th ward brot forward 25.05
2d " " 16.55 7th " 5.89 Also that there has been ex-
3d " " 8.80 8th " 17.30 pended for Culverts in the.
1st Ward $19.20 3d Ward $38.61 6th Ward $11.02 8th Ward $67.62 including material.
Repairing bridges Calhoun St $20.05 Clinton Street Bridge $2.80
Which report of St Commissioner was concurred in.

Councilman Wadington offered the following resolution.

Resolved that the Com on Fire Dep't be and they are hereby authorized to purchase 3 doz chairs for Firemans Hall.

W. Wadington.

Which resolution was adopted.

Councilman Kirdlinger introduced An Ordinance extending the limits of the 3d Ward in the City of Fort Wayne
Sec 1. Be it Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne that the limits of the third Ward of the city of Fort Wayne be and the same hereby are extended to include that portion of the City known as Bloomingdale lying north of the Saint Mary's river.
Sec 2 This Ordinance shall be in force and take effect from and after its passage.
Done at the Council Chambers in the City of Fort Wayne this 27th day of Apl 1869.
Attest.

E. L. Chittenden. City Clerk H. Sharp. Mayor.

The Ordinance was read the first time, and on motion was read a second time by its title, Mr Kimball moved that the rules be suspended and the Ordinance read a third time now.
The question being on the suspension of the rules, those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs Arnold, Bowser, Cochrane, Dewald, Jacoby, Kimball, Krudop, Link, McKean, Miller, Kirdlinger, Taylor, Wadington (13) Noes: Hogan (1) The rules were suspended and the Ordinance

read a third time. The question being shall the Ordinance pass? those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs Arnold, Bowser, Cochrane, Dewald, Jacoby, Kimball, Krudop, Link, McKean, Miller Nirdlinger, Saylor, Wadington (13) Noes: Hogan (1) So the Ordinance passed.

Councilman Arnold from Com on Public Grounds filed following report.

Your Com to whom was referred the matter of selling the lumber on the Park grounds have complied with your instructions and sold at Auction on the 8th inst all the lumber belonging to the City. It was sold in lots to suit purchasers and brought in the aggregate $552.11 I have paid into the Treasury $422.48/100 for which I have his receipt, there remains unpaid $125.98/100 and I hold in my hands $3.65

All of which is respectfully submitted.

John Arnold. Com.

Which report was concurred in by Council.

Com on Sewers by Cochrane Chairman submitted following report.

Your Com on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of Gergens + others praying for relief from the overflow of water from the Griffith Sewer would report that at present they do not deem it advisable to grant any relief Also in reference to the extension of the Barr St Sewer to Jefferson St would report that they deem it inexpedient at present to do so. Also in reference to the petition of R.C. Filson for relief from the assessment of the Harrison St Sewer would recommend that $97.89 be allowed said Filson and that $83.61 be allowed to John B. Comstock assignee of the Contract Jos M. Silvers.

John Cochrane. Chn

Which report was concurred in unanimously.

Com on Fire Dept by Wadington Chairman orally reported adversely to the claim of Ex Torrent Eng Co No 3 amounting to $97. as referred to them last Council night. which report of Com was concurred in.

Board of Health filed following report.

We respectfully report that we have made a careful survey of the Streets + Alleys of the City in our official capacity as a Board of Health and find most of the Alleys in a filthy condition, and in great need of cleaning, as they are most of them in a bad condition, it is unnecessary to particularize, We therefore recommend that the owners or occupants of tenements contiguous thereto be required to clean those Alleys.

Among the Streets, Baker seems to be in the worst condition and needs attention, McClellan St requires a Sewer as the cellars under all the houses

thereon are filled with water. We noticed a vacant lot on E. Lewis St between Lafayette & Clay Sts south side that requires filling it being the receptacle of Water and all sorts of filth, We have requested all persons who know of any nuisances to give us notice, and we will report them for abatement

Respectfully submitted. R. S. Woodworth.
I. Rosenthal.
J. P. McCullough.

Which report was concurred in by Council.

City Clerk reported the affidavits of C. W. Lindlay of the firm of Lindlay & McLain Contractors for constructing a Sewer on Clinton St praying Council to grant him a precept against the
Eng Luth Trinity Church to secure the sum of $414.60 against Lots 173. 174. & 175. O.P.
" " " " " " " " " $409.20 " " 113. 114. O.P.
which precepts were ordered unanimously.

Councilman Wadington introduced the following resolution.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne be and the same are hereby tendered Hon Henry Sharp for his uniform courtesy impartial rulings and generous demeanor ever exhibited by his Honor in the annoying position of President of the Council during his term of office expiring with this session of the Board. Also that the same thanks be extended to E. L. Chittenden our efficient City Clerk.

W. Wadington.

which wholesome resolution was adopted unanimously.

On motion of Councilman Arnold the Com on Finance was authorized to adjust the matter of H. G. Wagners pending before this Board.

On motion of Councilman Arnold the St Commissioner was instructed to see that no private fences be allowed to encroach upon the boundaries of any public Street or alley of the City.

On motion of Councilman Dewald the St Com^{r} was ordered to report to the C. C. Eng^{r} the names of all property holders who have been notified to make sidewalks and failed so to do, and the C. C. Eng^{r} is instructed upon said report to advertise for sealed proposals to do same.

The following claims were then allowed.

W. H. Briant	St A/c	48.00	John Swope	St A/c	7.00
Henry Bremer	"	19.25	Oakley & Son	"	9.00
Henry Shipman	"	19.25	Wm Rudolph	"	30.85
John Mochring	"	16.62	D. C. Bowser & Co	"	65.63
John Betzinger	"	19.25	Morgan & Beach	"	.90
Henry Stier	"	12.25	Dora Briant	"	17.50

Danl McKendry	Asst Engr	19.00	Jno Cochrane	Com duty	33.00
Seimon Bro & Co	Sh Afs	6.55	Jno B. Krudop	"	2.75
Wilson S. & Muhler	Fire Dept	20.25	Jno Taylor	"	22.00
Do	Calaboose	6.35	Geo Link	"	8.25
Vigilant Eng Co	Fire Dept	10.00	J. C. Bowser	"	17.25
Mechanics " "	"	10.00	Jno Arnold	"	30.25
C. B. Steireiter	"	16.90	B. N. Kimball	"	13.75
Meyer Bro & Co	"	12.50	Geo Jacoby	"	13.75
Chr Piepenbrink	"	117.23	W. N. Norton	Printing	45.
Do	Gen Exp	72.70	Ind Staatszeitung	"	8.90
J. C. Bowser & Co	Fire Dept	16.05	Geo DeWald	Com duty	11.00
Alf Hattersley	" "	111.75	Alf Hattersley	Sh Afs	7.80

No further business appearing the Common Council adjourned sine die.

H. P. Randall

Read, Approved and Signed

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Nov 10'68, Ehrmann & Co 37,20
Dept 8. 32,40

Wagner alley 517

